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ITO TAKEO STANDS HIS TRIAL

H.K.V.D.C. Give Evidence Of Atrocities Nurses' Story Has Still To Come

Lt. Gen. Ito Takeo, Commander of the 38th Division of the Japanese Army, which formed the spearhead of the Japanese capture of Hong Kong in December, 1941, was arraigned before No. 5 War Crimes Court yesterday on four charges of atrocities.

In the course of yesterday's proceedings, members of the H.K.V.D.C. gave evidence of the massacre of prisoners and wounded at Jardine's Lookout, Mount Parker and Wongneichong Gap.

Major M. I. Ormsby, opening for the prosecution, revealed that witnesses would testify to the rape of nurses at the Jockey Club, on the Race Course, and at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, and also to the massacre of wounded at the College.

H. G. H. is charged with—
(1) Committing a War Crime in that he at Hong Kong between Dec. 17 and 31, 1941, as Commander of the 38th Infantry Division, in violation of the Laws and Usages of War, committed in the killing and ill-treatment of Allied POWs and surrendered personnel by the members of units under his command.

(2) Committing a War Crime in that he at Hong Kong, between Dec. 17 and 31, 1941, as Commander of the 38th Infantry Division, in violation of the Laws and Usages of War, committed in the killing and ill-treatment by members of units under his command of wounded and sick members of Allied Forces that had fallen in his power.

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The three regiments were to proceed independently, with a rendezvous at Wongneichong Gap, dealing with local resistance as they progressed. From there they had separate objectives.

"The attack was scheduled for the night of Dec. 18/19, all objectives to be taken by the morning of Dec. 19.

"The Tanaka Regiment's second battalion landed and captured Lyceum and Sai Wan Hill. On the latter they subdued a point held by 5 A.A. Battery, manned by the H.K.V.D.C.

"On the north-east corner of the slope of Mount Parker, overlooked by the promontory which is Lyceum Barracks, is the Salsman Mission, occupied by British and Canadian military and civilian medical personnel.

It was occupied at daylight on Dec. 19 and the personnel taken into custody.

Major Ormsby detailed the progress of the Tanaka Regiment

and Tatum Reserve to Stanley Gap, Repulse Bay, Deep Water Bay, Brick Hill and Benning Hill.

"In the Repulse Bay area British resistance is centred about Repulse Bay Hotel. The regiment followed took the better part of three days, when the position was finally captured.

"Having subdued British positions at Brick Hill and the Golf Course at Deep Water Bay, the Tanaka Regiment took Mount Benning.

"During this time, up to Dec. 27, atrocities were committed by Japanese troops at various points in the battle area. When they took Sai Wan Hill they captured a number of prisoners.

"These were all placed in a concrete pillbox for several hours.

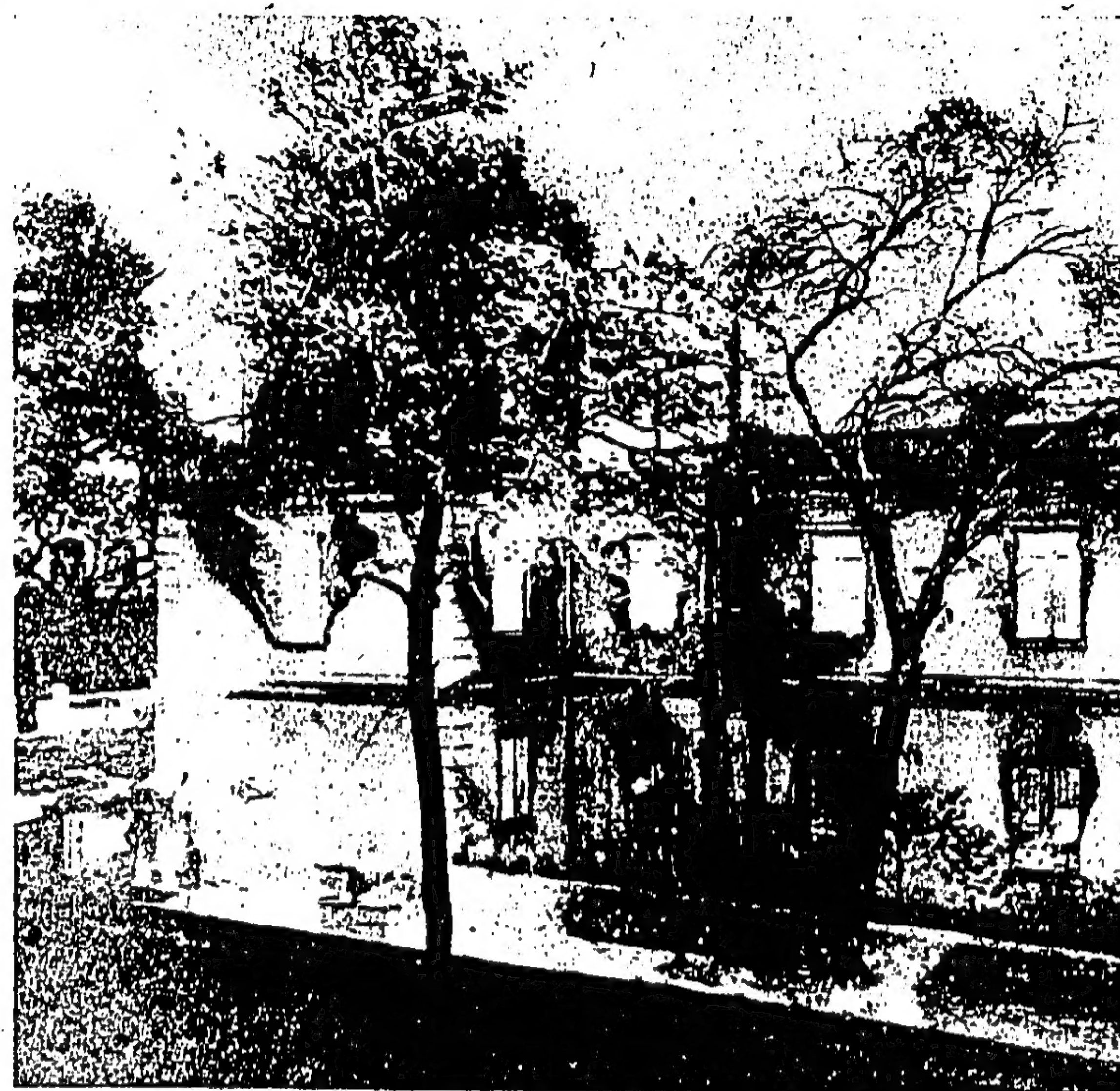
"On being called out therefrom they were bayoneted and their bodies tossed over a stone embankment.

"Two miraculously survived to tell the tale.

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In addition to setting fire to the British Consulate in Canton, the student mobs also burned down Jardine's Building in Shanghai in Friday's riots. This picture was taken while the building was still in flames.—Associated Press Photo.

THERE WAS A SCENE OF DUBIOUS QUIET IN KOWLOON YESTERDAY

No area could have looked more serene, peaceful, or law-abiding than the region of the so-called Kowloon Walled City at 6.30 a.m. yesterday. With the exception of about 12 foreign and Chinese. Press representatives, standing on the hilltop at the East Gate where the skirmish on Jan. 12 took place, there were but four or five people moving about.

The four army-type tents standing like sentinels, were empty of occupants.

They served to lend an iron-groined touch to a picture in which hovels, improvised gutters, and two old cannons formed the front view with the hill, dotted with small groups of Police complete with steel helmets and wicker-shields, forming the background.

At 7 a.m. a party of three males and one female, dressed in "City clothes," appeared on the scene.

After circumnavigating the fringe of the area they departed, doubtless satisfied with having seen for themselves the "pitiable conditions of the displaced persons."

From shortly after 7 a.m. more of the "inhabitants" began to show themselves.

On the site of the former "Chu Chi Ting"—the "relief centre"—were gathered small groups of five or six persons

avidly reading the latest news in the Chinese journals.

North of where the newsmen were gathered, another knot of ten men were grouped around a central figure who appeared to be imparting to them some very important news.

Unyielding Earth
Two little piglets, which had doubtless ran off while mama was not looking, started to gambol about in a patch of withered grass, poking, every now and then, their little snouts in a valiant, though vain, attempt to wrest some food from the unyielding earth.

They were later joined by three more of their kind, and kin.

A garrulous female of some 55 summers ambled up to the little knot of reporters and began to unburden herself of all the "red hot news" she had locked up in her bosom.

She told of how they (referring to the "displaced person") were all led into the present trouble by a few agitators; of how they had been purposely misinformed of what measures had actually taken place; threatened with dire punishment if they complied with the Hong Kong Government's eviction order; and of how they were beginning to realise the real situation.

The appearance of another Police posse at 8 a.m. was the signal for the Pressmen to make a concerted move towards higher grounds to watch proceedings.

Nothing materialised as the new patrol was but relieving the 20 men who had been on duty since 4 a.m.

STRANGE QUIET ABOUT RIOTS AT CANTON

British Vice-Consul Dubious

Canton, Jan. 19.
Neither United States Consul General Boucher nor British Consul General Hall would comment on the failure of the Chinese authorities to take precautionary measures in Canton on Friday in view of the well planned demonstration which was announced in advance.

Prior to rioting, foreign officials said there was no indication that violence was intended.

But Mr. Hall acknowledged that it is now apparent the rioters intended to destroy and loot.

They came equipped with tin cans of oil-saturated cotton used in setting the fires.

Mr. Hall said he received apologies from top ranking Chinese officials and guarantees of protection.

Mr. C.W. Martin, British Vice-Consul who, like many other Britishers lost everything except the clothes he was wearing, expressed scepticism.

C. W. Martin, British Vice-Consul, said he was about £10,000 sterling, says one source.

He expressed resentment of other Britishers when he said: "I am hurt. I've been a friend to the Chinese and I thought they were my friends too."

"All Gone"

Hall said he received no official word of this planned mass evacuation of Britishers.

"There is no reason to be apprehensive now. Everything's lost," he added.

Chinese dispatches from Canton said today that the Seamen's Union in Canton is prepared to declare an anti-Hongkong boycott within 30 minutes after a possible forced eviction of the Kowloon City squatters.

The dispatches said that seamen and stevedores would refuse to load and unload all ship and boats between Canton and Hongkong in the event that the Hongkong police carry out their warning.

The boycott would cut off river transportation between Canton and Hong Kong entirely.

The dispatches also reported that the students also announced that they would declare a general strike if Hong Kong insists on evicting the squatters.

In The Cabarets

Canton cabaret girls held a charitable dance tonight and contributed their entire proceeds for the relief of the "evicted" Kowloon City residents.

The charitable dance was held under the auspices of the Canton Relief Association for the Kowloon City residents.

Staff members of the "Wah Nam Yat Pao" also set aside one day's pay for the relief of the Chinese "refugees."

In Shanghai

In Shanghai, after a two-day protest strike against the Kowloon eviction incident, all local universities and colleges resumed classes today.

As a precautionary measure, the "China Mail" was informed "for the very simple reason that we have had no instructions."

It was categorically denied that any European Police Inspector had told the squatters that unless they moved out voluntarily, action would be taken to clear them out.

The squatters, on the other hand, persisted in the claim that they had been so notified.

They further stated that, at an emergency meeting on Sunday night, it was decided to abandon the plan of offering resistance to the "invaders" and to rely on strategy instead.

This "strategy" doubtless accounted for the place being deserted during the time the Police were expected to "visit" the area.

Three of the persons admitted to hospital with injuries sustained in Kowloon City on Jan. 12, have now been discharged. Two others are due to be discharged within the next few days.

The man upon whom an operation was performed is doing very nicely and is now out of danger.

The Russian ship, Dvina, is expected to leave Kuchino, Hokkaido, tonight or early tomorrow to continue its journey, Kyodo reported.

The vessel was towed here by a Soviet tugboat on Jan. 13 after 780 passengers were evacuated by Soviet patrol craft off southern Hokkaido.

Although the original distress signal said the vessel was leaking badly, there had been no necessity for major repairs in Kuchiro before the Dvina put to sea again, the agency said.

A cargo of scrap iron was reloaded and the vessel also took aboard 200 tons of oil and a supply of water, Kyodo added.

(Press reports from Kuchiro recently said armed sentries were guarding the Dvina while work was under way).—Associated Press.

Shaw Is On The Left Of Left

London, Jan. 19.
George Bernard Shaw wrote to The Times today that he had some knowledge of fundamental political economy.

"Therefore I am so far to the left of the Left that I am, if possible, less understood on the Left Wing than on the Right," he added.

Shaw attacked the Labour Government to impose a canal levy and added: "A Socialist Government cannot do everything."

"What it leaves to private enterprise should not be grudging and sabotaged but encouraged and aided to reach the highest possible efficiency."—United Press.

BOAC Told To Run Tudor I

London, Jan. 19.
The Government today ordered British Overseas Airways Corporation to put into service the much disputed luxury airliner Tudor I, which BOAC refused to buy because of its high operating cost.

The Government indicated, however, that the BOAC would not have to use the first post-war four-engine plane developed in Britain on the North Atlantic route.

The Government appointed a committee to recommend that the Tudor I be used between London and Montreal and that the Government take the bill.

But the Government statement, accompanying the report, said after airworthiness tests the plane "will be brought in service as it best fits in with the programme development of the Corporation's services."—United Press.

HAND-OVER OF H.K. STILL DEMANDED

Shanghai, Jan. 19.
Control Yuan members in Nanking have "suggested" to the National Government to demand the return of Hong Kong and Kowloon in order to "uphold the territorial integrity of China," according to an official organ.

The Origin Of A New Species

A 53-year-old Chinese woman on Hainan Island gave birth to a freak recently said the Wah Kiu Yat Po yesterday.
The infant had the head of a monkey and body of a female.
The freak lived for only six hours.

The Weather

At 0600 GMT (2 p.m. H.K. Time) the tropical depression was centred about 500 miles N. of Guam moving N.E. at 15 knots. There is little pressure gradient over China which lies between the high pressure over Tibet and a moderate high pressure centred over Japan. Pressure over Mongolia and over the sea of the N.E. of Japan.
Forecast: Light, variable mainly E. to S.E. wind, fine, haze.
Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 79.9 deg. Fah. Minimum 68.5 deg. Fah. Sunshine 10.1 hours.
Rainfall Nil. Total since Jan. 1—Trace as against an average of 18.5 mm. 0.77 in.
Readings at:
10 a.m. 104.5 102.0 m.h.
Duro, at 11 a.m. 80.25 80.15 m.h.
Rel. Humidity 81 81.4 %
Dew Point 72.2 72.2 deg. F.
Wind Direction 220 2 deg. F.
Wind Force 4 12 knots.

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HAINAN POW SET TO WORK IN BATTLE AREA

Captain C. F. Newham, Adjutant of the Hainan POW Camp, was recalled yesterday by the four-man tribunal, trying 17 alleged Japanese war criminals, to give evidence before departing for Australia this afternoon by plane.

Witnesses told of how a party of Australians were put to work in an area where the Japanese were fighting the Japanese, despite protest of POW officers.

One morning in March, 1944, the truck carrying the POWs and guard to work was fired upon by the Chinese, killing 12 Japanese and eight Australians.

Three Australians, who escaped in the turmoil, to join the Chinese, had to rejoin their comrades because of their wounds.

Other works performed by the POWs, said Captain Newham (who gave evidence from a secret diary which he had hidden from his guards for two and a half years) were building anti-aircraft gun emplacements and handling live ammunition.

The Japanese also built anti-aircraft gun sites in the camp itself, witness said.

He Went In And Out Of Siam

"Judging by your long record of 'crime in' this Colony, you do not seem to have spent much of your time in Siam," remarked Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to Tse Sun alias Tse Sang alias Tse Chui-san.

Tse Sun was sentenced to four years' hard labour on the grounds of being a habitual offender.

Tse Sun was born in Siam and had been in Hong Kong since he was sent to Canton.

Since his home was in Siam, Tse Sun declared that there was no sense in banishing him to Canton.

Sentences of two and a half years' hard labour was also passed by Mr. Justice Williams on Chan Tai alias Ng Ming alias Tam Wah, Wong Ng alias Kwong Lam alias Chan Kui and Choi Nam when they each pleaded guilty to having returned from Siam.

Wong Poo-koon alias Wong Kuen alias Wong Fat-huen, Li Ching alias Chan Wing-hing alias Chan Chuan-shun, who also pleaded guilty to returning from Siam, were each given a sentence of four years' hard labour by Mr. Justice Williams.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, Crown Counsel, prosecuted in all cases.

An Operation

Cpl. A. Pledger, who was questioned by the Court throughout his stand in the box yesterday, told of how one Australian Private A. Watson died through the negligence of Dr. Kikuchi Ichiro's negligence.

Witnesses who will be leaving for Australia via Japan with Captain Newham and Lt. C. McCutcheon, said Pt. Watson became ill and Camp Director Aiken found it necessary for an operation.

Dr. Ichiro was informed and a non-medical orderly was sent to tap Watson's stomach.

Two hours later Dr. Ichiro rang up Dr. Aiken saying that he had diagnosed the case and found an operation was not required.

After his own initiation, Dr. Aiken operated on Watson, but the prisoner died under anaesthesia.

The Court adjourned proceedings to 9.30 a.m. today, when Captain Newham will continue his evidence.

It is expected the three former prisoners at Hainan Camp between 1942 and 1945 will fly to Japan this afternoon.

Dr. Dawson-Grove of Hong Kong will give evidence on technical medical matters tomorrow.

Personalia

The following passengers arrived from the United Kingdom and intermediate ports by BOAC "Speedbird" flying boat on Sunday: Messrs. A.P. Kinsop, J. Young, J. Langford, Weissberger, Genders, R.J. Lilywhite, J.H. Greville, J.J. O'Brien, G. Blandford, L.N. Chang, N.O.C. Marsh, J. Jardines, W.V. Lee, M. C. Marshall, and Miss Gertrude Blach.

Passengers arriving on Sunday from Shanghai by Hong Kong Airways were Messrs. W.O. Barrington, A.M. Barma, Ed. Stutz, T.Z. Lee, C.C. Wu, Wu Si-ling, D.S. Ong, T.Z. Wang, C.N. Lam, Major Wallis, Mrs. M.A. Barma, Mrs. Eddy Young, the Misses Z.A. Barma, E.M. Mackenzie, W.V. Lee, Master V.Z. Young and Master L.Z. Young.

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12.15 p.m.—STUDIO: Religious Talk to Children.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.

1.00 p.m.—Light Variety.

1.30 p.m.—Eric Coates' "The Four Walls Suite." New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.45 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.55 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.

2.00 p.m.—From the "Show"—Reviews.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—H.B.C. Transcription Service: "Heavy Mixture."

6.30 p.m.—Humour and Tanqueray and Charles Trenet (Vocal).

6.50 p.m.—STUDIO: "See You" on Sport.

7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—STUDIO: A Piano Recital by Michael Boder (By courtesy of the Parian Grilly) A Programme of Jean Philippe Rameau.

7.30 p.m.—STUDIO: Songs and Screen Favourites—The Principal favourites from "Oklahoma" presented by Alleen Woods.

8.05 p.m.—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

8.35 p.m.—Grieg: Sonata in C Minor, Op. 45, Berzel Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News.

9.10 p.m.—Weather Report.

9.15 p.m.—STUDIO: "Mr. Supple and Mr. Strat"—A Radio Play by Bill Colley, Produced by Bill Cole, A Hong Kong Stage Club Production.

9.45 p.m.—Song Memories.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay: Radio News.

10.15 p.m.—Relay from the Ambassador Ballroom of Tino Gotschalig and His Orchestra.

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

A King's Burial



Ex-Queen Giovanna of Bulgaria with her son Ex-King Simon of Bulgaria, and daughter Princess Marie-Louise, standing in front of the villa in Italy, a few minutes before the funeral of Ex-King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. The Ex-Queen is the daughter of the late King Victor Emmanuel.—Associated Press Photo.

OLD OFFENDERS SHOULD NOT BE HANDLED LENIENTLY, SAYS JUDGE

The action of Magistrates in dealing leniently with persons who had previous convictions, was strongly criticized by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. Justice Williams declared that in view of the prevalence of larceny cases, the sentences passed by Magistrates on old offenders were ridiculous and encouraged offenders to continue their career of crime.

It Was A Very Poor Investment

It turned out to be a poor investment for Wong Hon-chung, 23-year-old unemployed, who dropped a \$1 note to distract Chan Oi-sun, a female teacher of No. 562, Nathan Road, while an accomplice absconded with one of Chan's rattan baskets, containing personal papers and clothing, valued about \$27.

Four hours later the same day detectives arrested Wong who took police to a derelict house at No. 2, Portland Street, where the papers were found on the roof.

The accomplice had gone to Canton with the basket.

Convicted of larceny, Wong was sentenced to four months by Mr. Latimer at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

APPEAL DISMISSED

The appeal by Cheung Sau-tim against a judgment of Mr. J. Barrow, District Officer, New Territories, was yesterday dismissed by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), who said that he had no desire to disturb the judgment.

In the course of a lengthy judgment, Mr. Justice Williams referred to the experience of Mr. Barrow, and the latter's knowledge of the customs of the people.

Mr. B.A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. A.S.C. Comber of Messrs. Hastings & Co., appeared for the appellant, Cheung Sau-tim.

The respondent, Cheung Yui-lam, was not legally represented.

HE BATTERED TWO WOMEN IN RAID ON FLAT

Pleading guilty to charges of robbery by two or more, assault with intent to rob and possession of arms and ammunition, Chang Chung-man and Chung Tak-cheon alias Hung Chek-wing were yesterday each sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to ten years' hard labour and 20 strokes of the cane.

Labour And Next Election

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The robbery of one fook, however, saved the shop from suffering more loss.

Four robbers entered through the front door, which was closed but unlocked. One stood in guard outside.

The master, Lam Pui, and four folks were hustled into the kitchen, while the robbers searched for "loot."

One fook escaped the vigilance of the searchers and ran down the backstairs blowing a police whistle at the same time.

All five robbers escaped before help arrived.

Meanwhile, police investigation is being conducted by Inspector Wilfrinton.

THEY WERE TOO WELL PREPARED

Leung Chi-woon, Li Ming and Lui Kang, who pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to commit robbery and possession of arms and ammunition, were yesterday each sentenced by Mr. Justice E. H. Williams (Chief Justice), to six years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the cane.

Mr. A. J. Clifford, who prosecuted, said that the accused were stopped and searched while in a taxi at the junction of Nathan Road and Pitt Street, at about 7.15 p.m. on Dec. 22. They were found to be in possession of three revolvers and a dagger, including a quantity of wire. They admitted that they intended to commit a robbery at 545 Nathan Road.

Passing sentence, Mr. Justice Williams said that it was quite likely that the accused, armed as they were, would have been able to carry out the intended robbery with success, if not apprehended.

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Dim View Taken Of India Dispute

Lake Success, Jan. 18. The delegations of India and Pakistan showed little optimism today in the midst of week-end negotiations aimed at laying the groundwork for settling differences between the two Dominions over fighting in the princely state of Kashmir.

Both sides have placed their cases in detail before the Security Council, and to many observers the breach appeared too wide to close in last minute consultations directed by Council President Bernard van Langeheem of Belgium.

Convening at the suggestion of Britain, which has a vital interest in the wrangle between the two Commonwealth members, the three delegates held a preparatory session last night. Early today they went back into session. A report will be made to the Council before its next meeting on Tuesday morning.

No Concessions

The outstanding point of difference was understood to be the India's insistence that the discussions be limited to the Kashmir situation and Pakistan's counter-demand that all areas of disagreement be covered, with Kashmir placed as only one of many subjects.

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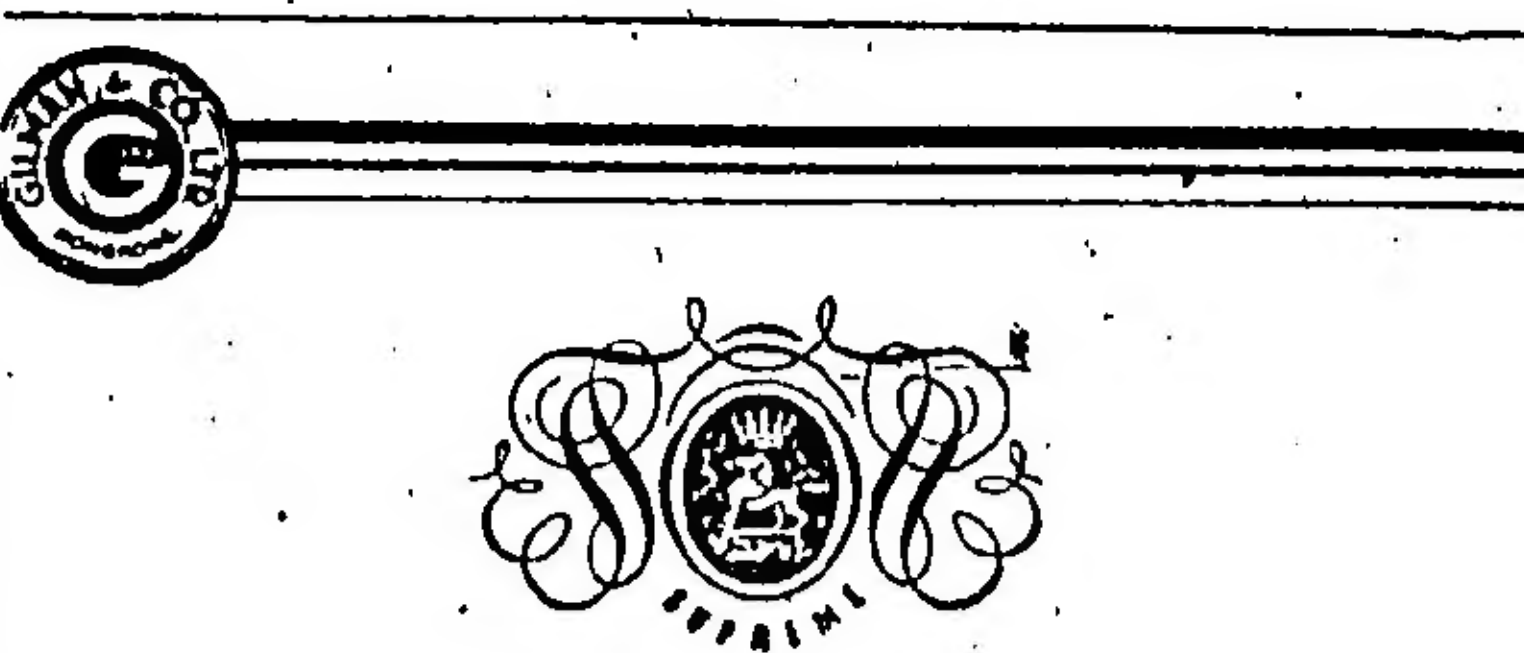
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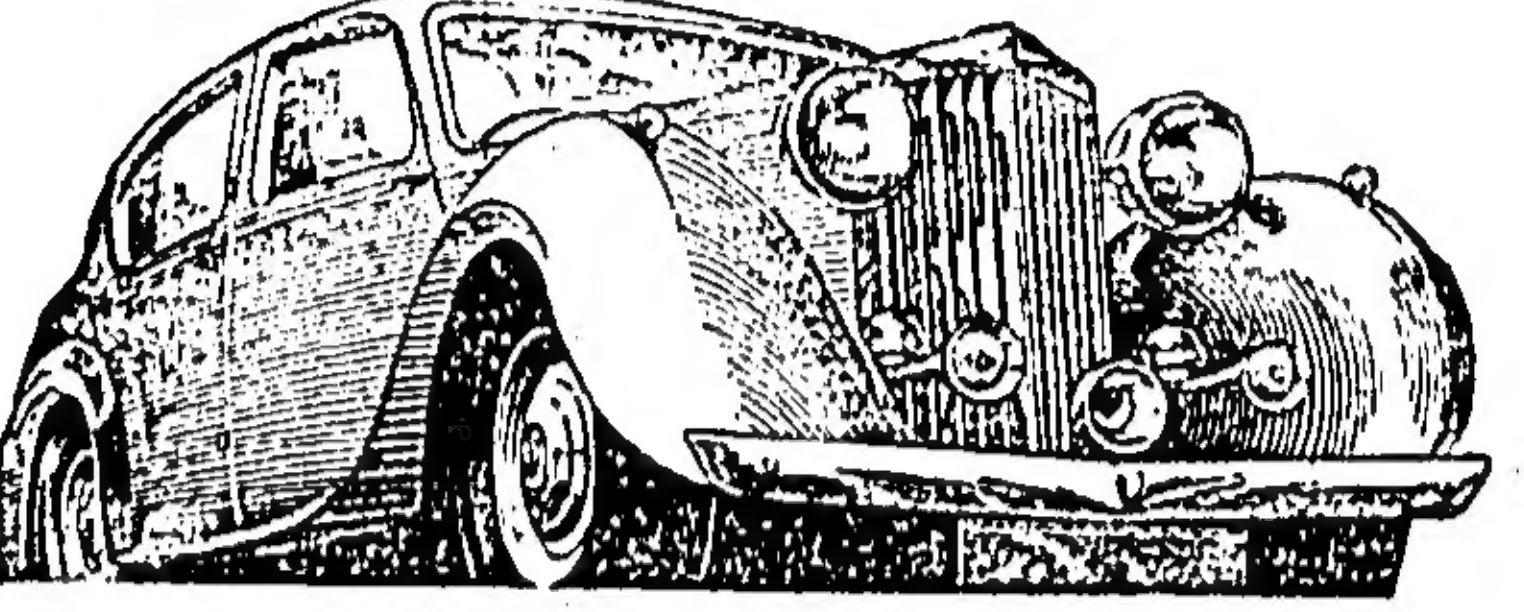


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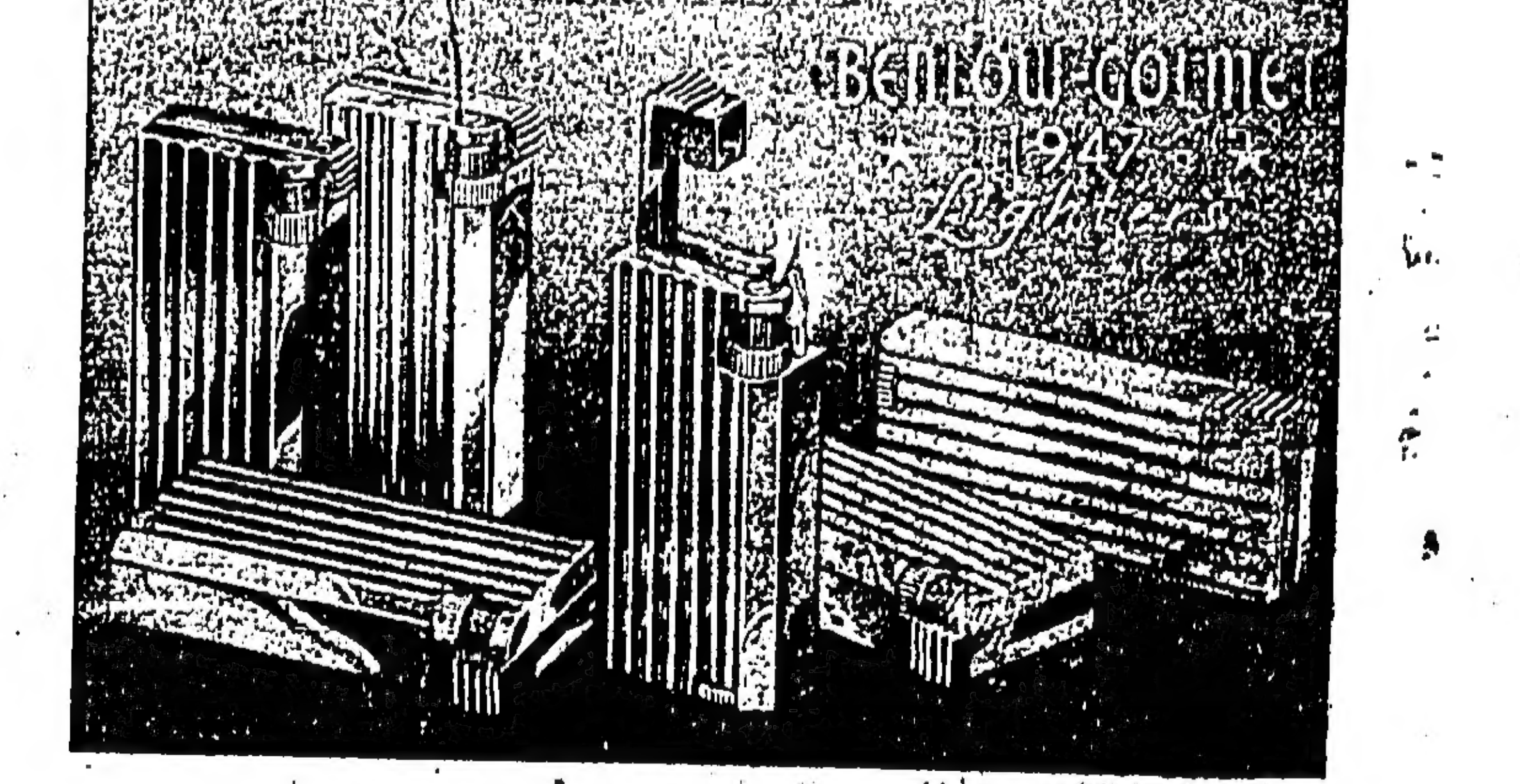
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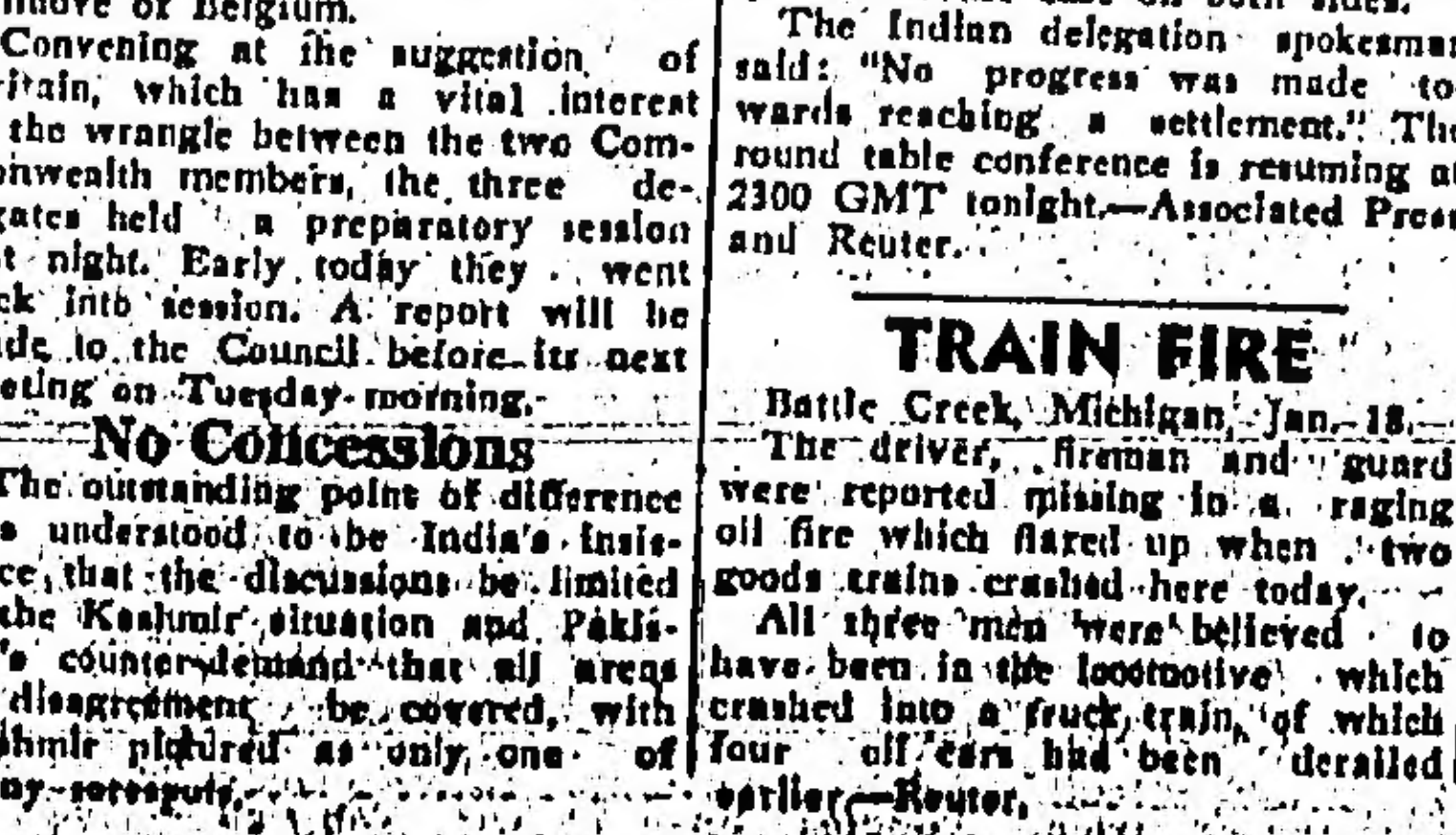
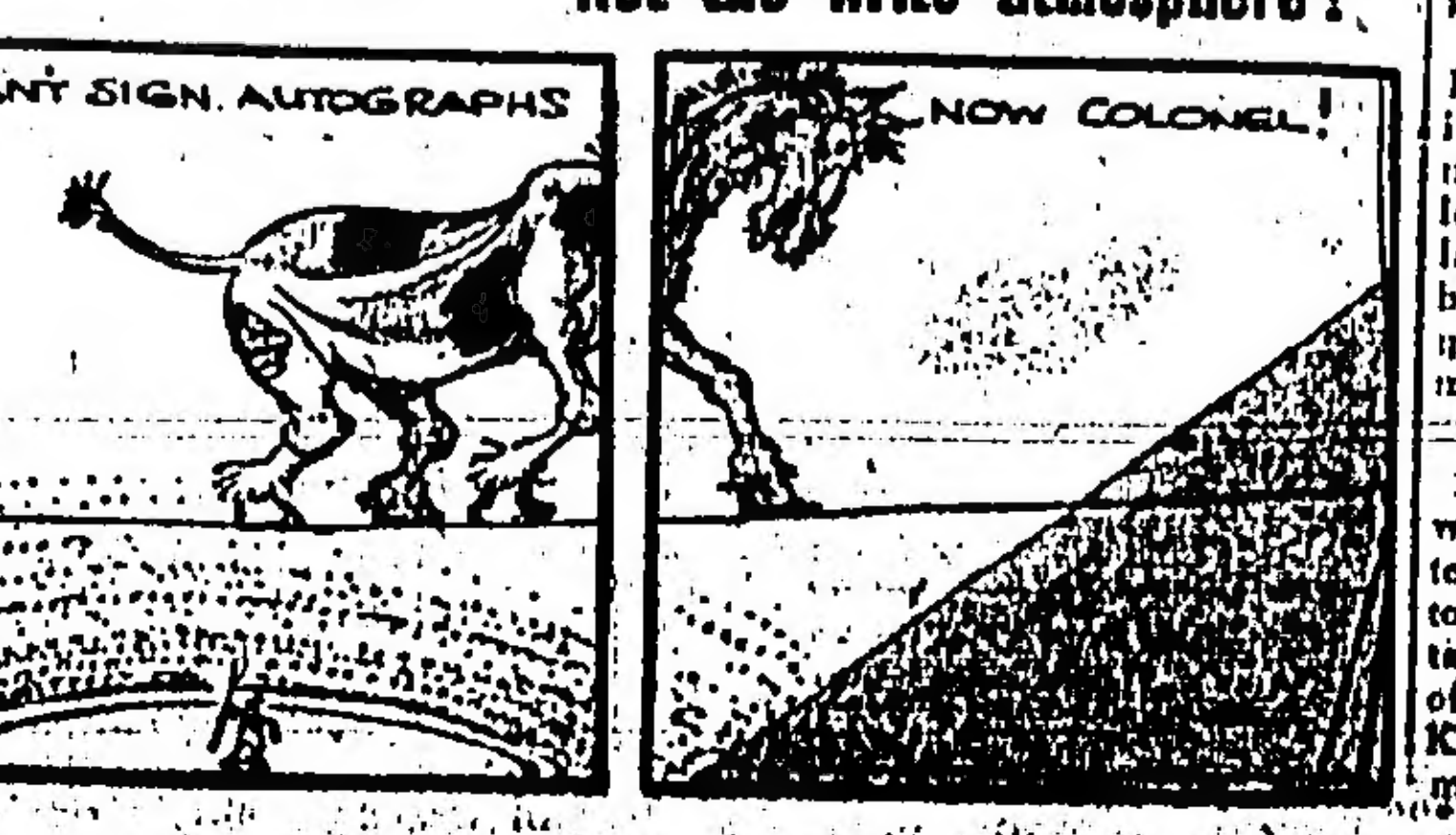
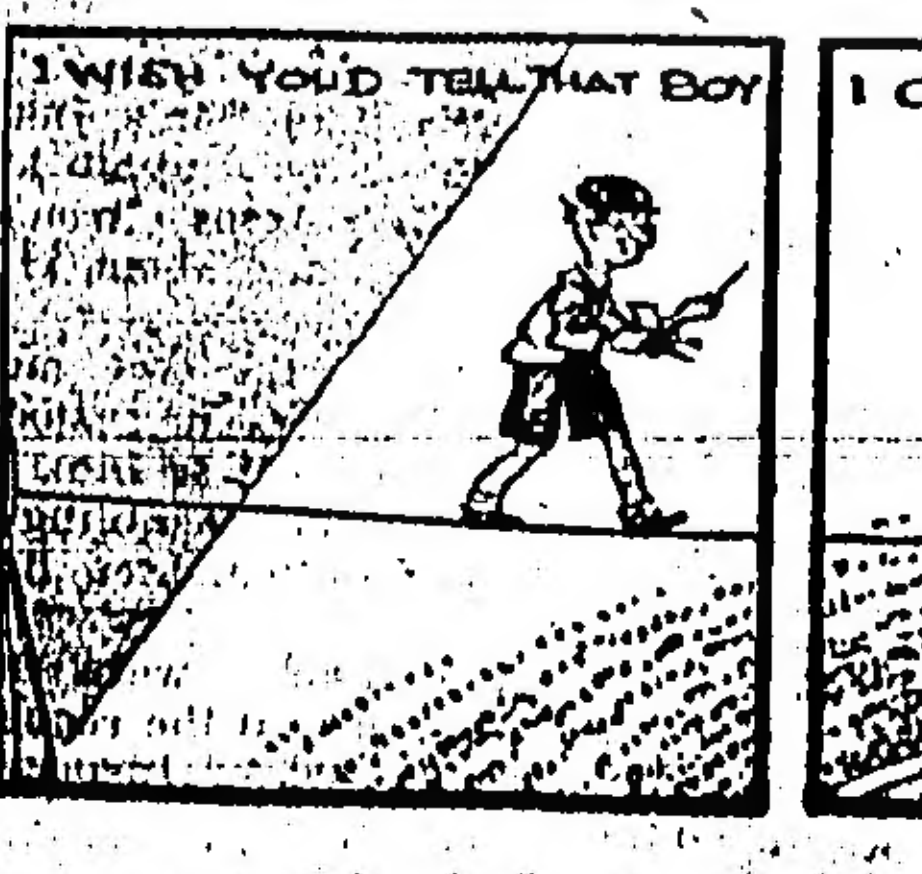
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Gandhi Holds First Prayer Meeting

Solemn Pledge Of Friendship

New Delhi, Jan. 18.

Mr. Gandhi at his first prayer meeting after breaking his 121-hour fast for Hindu-Muslim unity, told his congregation today that he could not disbelieve the pledge that came what may there would be complete friendship between Hindus, Moslems, Sikhs, Christians, Parsees and Jews.

"To break that friendship would be to break a nation," he said.

Mr. Gandhi added: "If there is darkness in the Indian mind it would be folly to expect light in Pakistan. But if light in the union is dispelled beyond a shadow of a doubt it can't be otherwise in Pakistan nor are any signs wanting in that direction."

"If the solemn pledge made to day is fulfilled I can assure you it will receive with redoubled force my intense wish and prayer before God that I be enabled to live my full span of life doing a service to humanity till the last moment. That span, according to my opinion, is at least 125 years, and some say 133."

A group of outstanding Indian leaders stood round Mr. Gandhi's cot today when the Mahatma, who is 79, broke his fast by taking a small glassful of orange juice.

Offered him by Dr. Abdul Kalam Azad, Moslem Minister of Education in the Indian Cabinet.

Pledge

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister, stood by Mr. Gandhi's cot and by solemnly swore me with emotion. He had himself started a 24-hour fast as a symbol of dedicated spirit of the people.

Dr. Zaid Hussain, Pakistan High Commissioner in India, was also at Mr. Gandhi's bedside. He had given assurance on behalf of Pakistan that his Government would do whatever it could to bring about a peaceful state of affairs and communal unity, Dr. Azad said afterwards.

Over 100 people crowded into Mr. Gandhi's small room at Birla House when he took extremely cheerful he whiskered his decision to break his fast.

Prayers were said including verses from Hindu scriptures and the Koran and the hymn "When I survey the wondrous cross."

Fruits were distributed among all those present at Mr. Gandhi's express wish.

Sikhs and refugees had crowded into the room pledging themselves to banish bitterness from their hearts.

Potent

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Constituent Assembly, said: "Mr. Gandhi has broken his fast simply trusting to our words. The responsibility hereafter is ours and we must live up to it."

A devotee shouted "Long live Gandhi."

Mr. Prasad rejoined: "Yes, but we must ensure it by our action." Mr. Gandhi's fast, in the opinion of well-informed Indian observers, is regarded as having had the effect of galvanising the central provincial states and local authorities to the realities and responsibilities of national emergency. It was viewed as having again confirmed that a fast by Mr. Gandhi is the most potent weapon and influence for good.

Improved

In the last two days there has been in India a wide response in the form of pledges and promises by Princes, politicians, Hindus, Sikhs, Moslems, believers and non-believers, to promote communal unity.

Mr. Gandhi took his decision to break his fast after members of the Indian Government and heads of all parties, communities and organisations had signed a pledge to implement the seven conditions prescribed by him yesterday.

Despite last night's anti-Moslem demonstration outside Birla House and reports of communal disturbances from Allahabad and Chandni in the United Provinces, the internal and India-Pakistan situation has on the whole improved as the result of the fast.

This was Mr. Gandhi's 15th fast to attain either a political or moral objective.—Reuter.

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Fighting Words By Slav Envoy

Ankara, Jan. 18.

M. Bozin Simic, Yugoslav Ambassador to Turkey, was reported here today to have been summoned by Marshal Tito, the Yugoslav Premier, to a special meeting of Yugoslav envoys to European capitals, to discuss possible repercussions if Yugoslavia recognises the Greek "Provisional Government" headed by the guerrilla leader, General Markos.

M. Simic, who left today for Belgrade by way of France, told journalists before leaving that "further United States military aid to Greece would have the gravest consequences."

Asked if that meant war, M. Simic answered "Yes, but the responsibility would not fall on Yugoslavia." — Reuter.

Dread Prophecy For India: "Fire And Blood"

Paris, Jan. 18.

Prophecising a generalisation and intensification of violence in India this summer, the right wing Radical paper l'Aurore today warned the French Government to profit by the example of India and maintain firm control of French Indo-China.

Rescue Drama In Mersey

NEW BRIGHTON, JAN. 18.

FOR SIX HOURS EARLY TO-DAY, THE NEW BRIGHTON LIFEBOAT BATTLED AGAINST A GALE AND HEAVY SEAS TO BRING THE NORWEGIAN MOTOR VESSEL GULOF INTO SAFE ANCHORAGE IN THE MERSEY.

At 10.30 a.m. GMT, the Gulof was seen to be sending out flares and the lifeboat made an eight-kilometre dash to find the vessel floundering on the wrong side of the buoy which marked one of the channels.

The coxswain of the lifeboat told the skipper of the Gulof that it would not be possible to get a pilot on board in the heavy seas and offered to shepherd the vessel back into the Channel.

Following the lights of the lifeboat, the Gulof came safely through the dangerous sand banks to anchorage.—Reuter.

CHINESE LAND LEASES

Shanghai, Jan. 19.

The Ministry of Land Administration disclosed today that land leased to foreigners in 17 provinces totalled 294,296 acres.

Belgians are the largest holders, having 258,000 acres, French owned 15,000, Americans 10,700, Italians 10,500 and Britons 9,250. Shanghai is not included.—United Press.

Wives Away Too Long

Sydney, Jan. 19.

Australia has recalled 30 Australian girls employed by the United States in Japan and Guam.

The reasons given in Canberra were that some of the girls' husbands had complained that they had been away longer than agreed and several wanted to go to the United States to spend the dollars they had earned.

The Australian Government first asked the United States four months ago to honour the contracts, and it is now planned to fly them home.

Australia has asked the British authorities in Tokyo to take no notice of requests by the girls for intervention to prevent their return.—Reuter.

TOO MUCH ARMY INFLUENCE?

Washington, Jan. 19.

Prof. Albert Einstein and 20 other educators, clergymen and prominent public figures, today issued a warning that "America cannot remain democratic if the present trend toward military control of our institutions continues."

The group asserted that military men had lately acquired a "dangerous" degree of influence over American foreign policy, public opinion, higher education, scientific research and even the Boy Scouts.—United Press.

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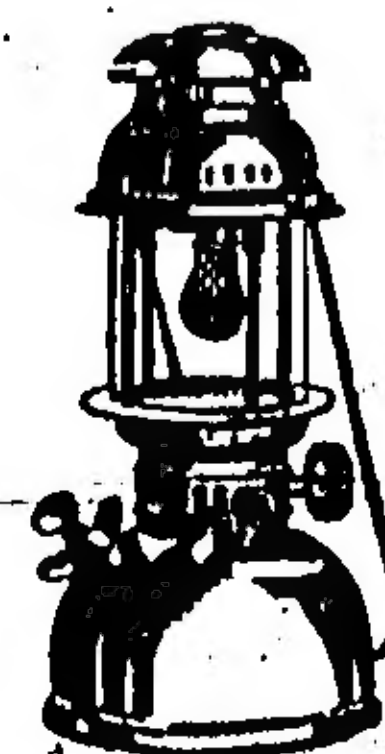
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MILL ABAS: The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. F. N. Hill, Principal Officer, Prison Department, Stanley, to Miss F. Abas, Principal Wardress, Female Prison, Lai-Chi-Kok.

B.O.A.C. LOSSES

In the circumstances under which it has been compelled to operate, it is inevitable that British Overseas Airways Corporation would make a loss, though it is as well that it should be made clear that the service from Poole to Hong Kong has had a good year and that its share of the loss does not exceed £250,000. Whatever these initial losses, however, it was always plainly essential in the British national interest that an efficient air service should be inaugurated, whatever the difficulties.

By general consent this has been achieved by the B.O.A.C. despite the absence of most of the requirements laid down in the Corporation's report for 1947, as vital to efficient and economic operation. It is equally apparent, however, that a deficit of eight million pounds, approximately for every passenger carried, cannot long be allowed to continue. This is especially true as, with admirable frankness, the report states that the large network of routes could undoubtedly be operated economically, given suitable aircraft and adequate route organisation. The subordination of commercial to national considerations in planning the services may have to be accepted. The only point at which the present unsatisfactory situation can be directly attacked is in the provision of aircraft. Either the Corporation must be given the maximum freedom to purchase the machines it needs or else all pretence at commercial operation must be abandoned.

Nanking Rebuff

The diplomacy of Nanking has suffered a rebuff by the Soviet Union's rejection of the Chinese effort to bridge the differences between the Moscow view of the Japanese peace conference and that of the rest of the allies. The impression is given that the declining reputation of the Nanking Government throughout those parts of China which acknowledge its authority has led it to seek scapegoats for its own shortcomings. This is the explanation of the campaign conducted in the controlled Chinese press to prove that the United States is building up Japan at the expense of effective aid to China, and that China's interest is to oppose a treaty with Japan upon constructive lines which the Far Eastern Commission and General MacArthur desire. Nanking apparently hoped that skillful use of the traditional Chinese technique of playing off one interested power against another might increase its own prestige and, by showing some respect for the Russian point of view, at same time incline the Soviet Union to believe that more satisfaction could be got from Nanking than from the Chinese Communists. If this was the idea, it has misfired. Moscow has refused to respond, and there seems little chance that Soviet support of the Chinese Communists will weaken.

National Health

So far the B.M.A. has shown no inclination to recognise the authority of Parliament, which set up the National Health Service and decided that it should come into existence next July. One objection is to the abolition, sale, and purchase of practices. This is an anachronism from the point of view of efficient medical service to the public. Another objection is to the payment of basic salary as part of a doctor's income. The diehards insist that this is this thin end of the wedge of a full-time salaried system, which they abhor.

It may be a pantomime season in Britain but if you were in Tangier you could see Ali Baba and his forty thieves in real life, and what is more you would soon realise that Ali Baba was a small-time crook compared with the Tangier rhy-stors.

Correspondent G. D. K. McCormick reports that it was real spiv's Christmas in that international city. Spivs like it because they can go there without visa and the law allows them considerable latitude. Retired Portuguese Admiral de Magalhães Correa, Administrator of Tangier, has been a worried man over the festive season. Three municipal scandals in three weeks were his Christmas box from the racketeers. There was a sugar scandal, a fish market muddle and a petrol shortage, all involving members of his staff.

Now the Tangier spiv is working on another racket and one which is hitting British interests. He is buying up hundreds of Gibraltar State Lottery tickets (intended to raise money for housing in Gibraltar), smuggling them into Tangier and selling them in Spanish money at a great profit, promising to pay a bonus prize in sterling over and above any prizes won.

Cars Struggled!

Smuggling has proved so lucrative that the smugglers are brazenly looking for bigger and better articles to smuggle. American cars are a popular line at the moment, and only a few weeks ago customs officials seized £7,000 worth of gold that had been smuggled in by plane. Best touch of all is that bar proprietors have put spivs on

WINDOW ON THE WORLD

Reports from all over the globe assembled by JASPAR SAYER

their free drink list. The idea is that the spiv will find the mugs who will spend the money, and then, when they have warmed up after three or four, will fall for some racket which the spiv proposes. The racket may be "key money" for a flat, the black market price of a piece of land, or merely the tip off of a good business deal. The bar proprietor will get a commission on the deal!

A "rough house" of a different sort, also reeling in Rome, Correspondent Cedric Salter tells me that since he arrived in Rome, he has thought almost affectionately of the good old British queue. In Rome, to buy a ticket for cinema he has to hurl himself into a milling mob, and by sheer muscle power, win his way through to the box office.

No Holds Barred

No holds are barred, and jabbing with the elbows below the belt is considered a stylish bit of technique. Hitting and the knocking of ships is chivalrously reserved for men only.

The same applies to traffic, both vehicular and pavement. One used to be told that the Paris taxi driver was the ultimate manifestation of his kind. Don't you believe it. When it comes to breaking all the known road rules of god or man the Parisian seems a shy and diffident fellow when compared to his Roman prototype.

On the pavement it is a question of careful timing. The game, of course, is to try to barge your opponent when he is off balance so that he will fall under an approaching taxi. If he is killed outright that counts 5 points and game straight off, but owing to the highly developed sense of self-preservation of most of the players, you usually have to content yourself with

the single point scored by causing your opponent to lose his (or her) stride.

Being 6ft 1, weighing 12½ stone and having played "rigger" when young, Salter gets along alright now that he understands the rules!

Artist's Death

For art lovers comes a sad dispatch from correspondent C. S. de Andrade in Bombay telling of the death in his Himalayan home of the famous Russian painter Professor Nicholas K. Roerich.

The Professor, who was born in St. Petersburg in 1874, devoted his life to art, archaeology, and the study of Asiatic culture. The Roerich Museum in New York contains over 1,000 of his paintings and 2,000 others of his paintings are in the Louvre, Luxembourg, Victoria and Albert Museum, Stockholm, Helsinki and in the United States.

The body of the late painter, who was a pure vegetarian in the latter part of his life, has been cremated in the Kulu valley, the "Valley of the Gods", which in recent years has become a place of pilgrimage for artists from all over the world.

Peking Relics

Further East still we stumble on another artistic outpost. Correspondent Leslie Smith reports that the lovely old city of Peking is now bulging with the relics of the departed refugees who left nearly all their effects behind them. These range from Japanese army trucks in military and civilian employment and a huge quantity of Japanese military equipment and arms used to replace the former motley assortment of weapons used by the Chinese, to dolls and clothing.

In Peking's Embroidery Street, the shops stock piles of obnoxious Japanese women's sashes—beautifully worked in shimmering gold and silver brocades, lovely kimono of similar material fetch about £5, while thirty shillings will procure you an exquisite obi. Visitors, especially the Americans, are buying plentifully of these for their make charming evening jackets.

Every curio-shop has its quota of Japanese swords, which the Yankee servicemen buy at from £1 to £5 or more each.

So big has the demand become for these things that the wily Chinese have opened a factory for making imitation Japanese swords while a genuine Japanese sword factory established at Tsingtao has been kept at work since the end of the war supplying genuine swords for sale to the conquerors.

Purple Cow

As if the pink elephant reported from Siam in this column recently was not enough, I conclude this week with a report from correspondent Clifford Hulme of a PURPLE COW which has been found in Florida. And as if this was not fantastic enough, atomic scientists have traced the reason for the cow changing colour. They found that the grass, and consequently the animals became living skeletons, and their bones were so fragile that they broke under slight pressure.

When copper was added to the fertilizer of the soil, the herd grew fat and healthy, and the purple cow turned black.

U.S. Wants To Know Why

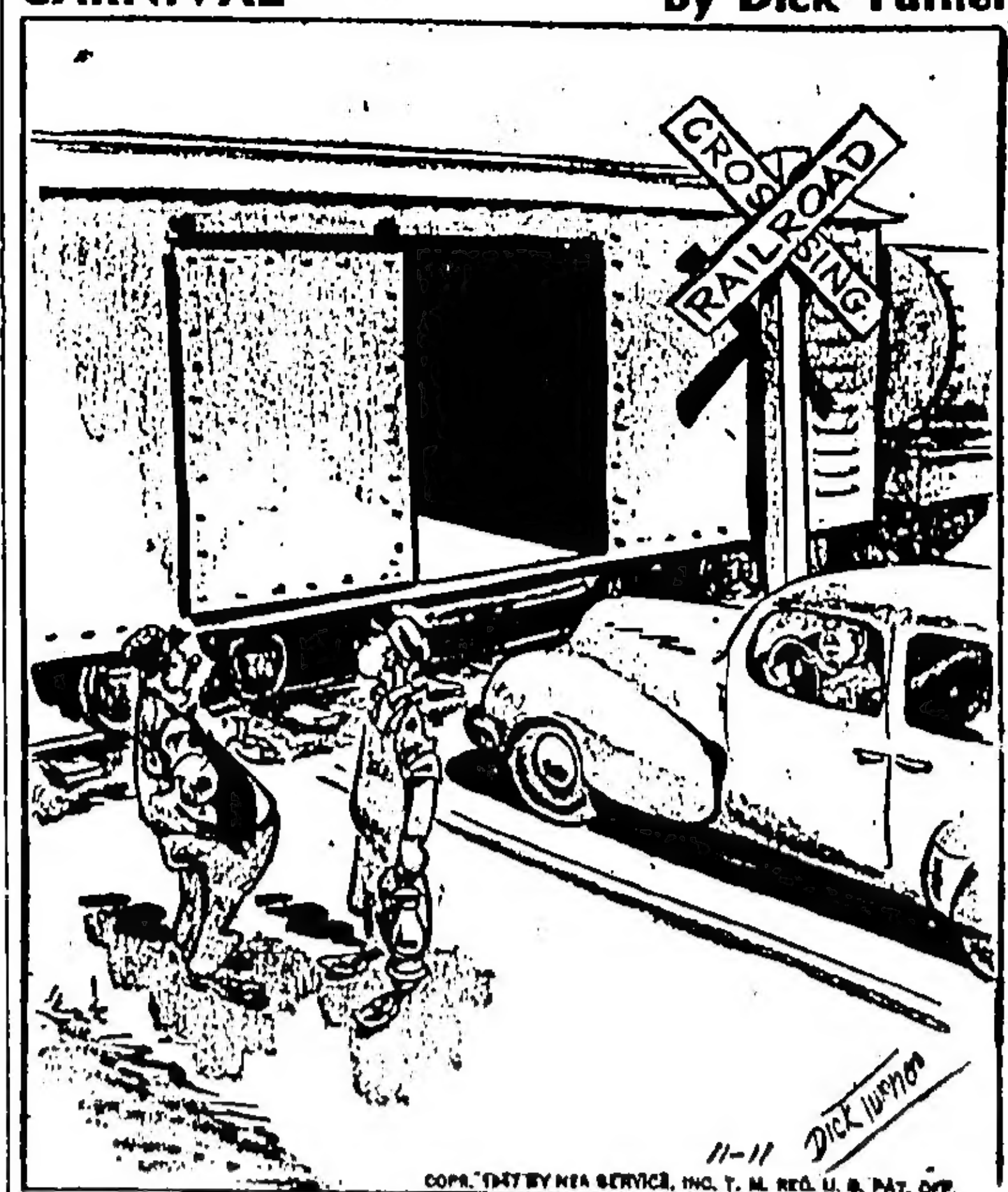
Washington, Jan. 19. The United States is understood to have demanded an explanation from Hungary for the seizure by Russian troops on Hungarian soil last week of two properly accredited assistant military attaches of the American Legation in Budapest.

On the nature of the response probably will depend a decision by the State Department as to whether a protest should be filed with the Hungarian Government and also whether a denunciation of the Russian troops' action should be delivered to Russia.

The two men, Lt. Col. Peter J. Kopsack and Lt. Col. Bernard Thelen, were arrested by the Russians at Papa, taken to Austria, questioned by Soviet Occupation Authorities in Vienna and finally released there. Officials here said they were equipped with proper diplomatic identity cards which entitled them to travel freely inside Hungary.—Associated Press.

CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"You're slipping with your signals, Cassidy—the caboose overshot the crossing and a couple of these motorists sneaked across before we could back up!"

Britain's Defence Organisation

A significant allusion to the future of the Defence Services was made by Mr. Shinwell, the Secretary of State for War, speaking at Manchester recently. "We cannot (he said) afford our present heavy expenditure on the Forces. There are many commitments overseas, but, consistent with security, we must shed them as speedily as possible. One method, perhaps the most important, of ensuring efficiency and reduced expenditure is to bring about a large measure of co-ordination of the three Services."

This statement is likely to arouse a good deal of comment in interested circles because so far nothing has been disclosed about the many discussions which have been taking place between the Services during the past year.

I understand that the protagonists of a single Defence Service combining the three arms are likely to be

Best Solution

Given a large amount of goodwill it is felt that the Defence Committee which was set up last year on the formation of the Ministry of Defence is still the best solution to the problem of unifying defence policy. This Committee has executive powers, whereas the former Committee of Imperial Defence had only advisory functions.

It is interesting to note that the Americans, who at one time seemed to be in favour of a combined army, navy and air force, are now studying our own model. A thorough examination of the German method during the war has also not revealed any striking proof that an over-all command is necessary for efficiency in war.

The new Ministry of Defence organisation has now shaken down, though the Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, has not yet regained the prestige he lost after the Government's sudden decision to reduce the length of conscription from 18 months to 12 months.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

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DEFENSE DROPS MOST

Contracts made because of mistakes by the defense far outnumber those which fail because of the dealer's errors. This is no more than natural, since the defenders are in the dark as to the total strength of their own assets and the location of them in particular suits, whereas the declarer knows exactly what he has to work with and also just what strength the opponents have. The only fact he doesn't know is how much is to his right and how much at his left.

S. 8 3
H. K J 6 3 2
D. A J 6 4
C. 4 2
S. A J 4 2
H. A 8 7 4
D. Q 5
C. 7 6 3
S. Q 10
H. Q 5
D. 10 9 8
C. 3 2
S. K 9 7 6 5
H. 10 9
D. K 7
C. A K Q 8
(Dealer: East. East-West vulnerable.)

East South West North
Pass 1 S Pass 2 H
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 H
Pass 3 NT

It required a good deal of courage for South to bid 3-No Trumps after North had made that weak rebid of 3-Hearts when he should have bid 3-Diamonds. But his doing so was typical of the daring rubber bridge played by some of the best bridge players in Pittsburgh, where this deal has been remembered by participants and kibitzers for a half a dozen years as an example of a declarer getting away with murder.

West's right lead was the club 7, but instead he opened the heart 4. The Q won that and with a damage-

Tomorrow's Problem

S. A J 8
H. K Q 9 6
D. K 10 3
C. 9 8 2

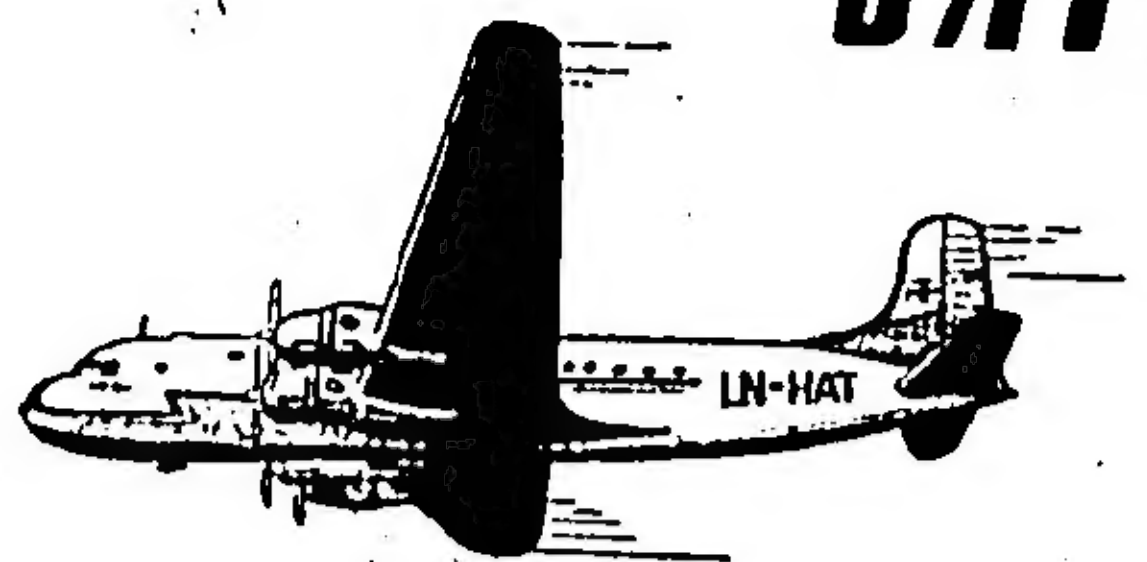
S. 2
H. A 10
D. Q 9 8 6
C. K Q J 4
S. K Q 9 5 4 3
H. J 2
D. 7 4
C. 7 3

(Dealer: North. Neither side vulnerable.)
What would you consider correct defense against South's 3-Spades on this duplicate deal?

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MARSHALL PLAN CRITICISM

Opposition Expected From Republicans

Bernard Baruch To Testify

Washington, Jan. 18. Stiffer criticism of the Marshall aid plan, when the Senate Foreign Relations Committee resumes its probe tomorrow, was expected here today as the move to cut direct appropriations for the first full year of the plan's operation appeared to be gaining ground in Congress. Now that the Administration's case for the plan has been presented, the Senate Committee will this week hear witnesses who may be more critical of some phases of the proposed programme.

NEW ARMY APPOINTMENT

London, Jan. 18. The War Office has appointed a Director-General of military training to handle, among other things, the job of maintaining liaison with the armies of the Dominions. The new post will be taken by Major-General C. B. Callander, former divisional commander in the Middle East.—Reuter.

B.M.A. ANSWERS BEVAN

LONDON, JAN. 19. THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, DR. H. GUY DAIN, TODAY DENIED THAT THE BRITISH MEDICAL PROFESSION WAS DEFEATING PARLIAMENT IN A STATEMENT REPLYING TO THE SPEECH MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HEALTH, MR. ANNEURIN BEVAN, YESTERDAY.

In his speech, Mr. Bevan denounced those doctors who are campaigning against the new National Health Act which he sponsored through Parliament, but which some medical men oppose because they claim it would make them State servants.

Dr. Dain said: "The charge that the medical profession is defying Parliament is false. Parliament has imposed on the Minister of Health the obligation to bring in a comprehensive health service. Parliament has imposed no obligation whatever on doctors to join the service. On the contrary, Parliament has expressly reserved the profession the right to enter or stay out as it chooses."

Mr. Bevan himself has explicitly admitted that this is so. Why does he now pretend that we are defying Parliament?"

Anti-Jew Feelings Increase

MUNICH, JAN. 18. DECLARING THAT ANTI-SEMITISM WAS "STILL INCREASING" IN GERMANY, DR. KURT SCHUMACHER SAID TODAY THAT HIS SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY WOULD "FIGHT IT ENERGETICALLY."

Dr. Schumacher was speaking at a meeting of the Board of the Social Democratic Party of Bavaria, to which the press were not admitted. "To capitulate to anti-Semitism is to capitulate to nationalism and therefore the Social Democratic Party will energetically fight against any form of anti-Semitism," Dr. Schumacher declared.—Reuter.

Atomic Energy's Benefits

Washington, Jan. 19. Mr. David Lillenthal, chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, said in a radio broadcast tonight that at least "three majestic benefits" may be expected from the peaceful development of atomic energy.

1. The control and treatment of disease.
2. A new knowledge of how plants and animals grow, opening the way to greater food production and better nutrition.
3. The relief of much human drudgery.

Mr. Lillenthal said he wanted to "warn the American people of a myth of the atomic bomb."

"This is the myth: that atomic energy is useful only in a bomb or a weapon and nothing else and that talk about peaceful uses is nonsense and hopeless."

Declaring that nothing could be further from the truth, he added: "If we become preoccupied with its destructive uses only we will never

Witnesses tomorrow will include Mr. Bernard M. Baruch, the noted economist and adviser to American Presidents, who may offer some suggestions not only as to the amount of money to be made available but as to how the aid programme should be managed.

Senators who have talked recently with Mr. Baruch say he has not been enthusiastic about some details of the plan. He will be followed on Tuesday by Mr. J. M. Foster Dulles, who has served as adviser to American Secretaries of State at various international conferences and who is the Republican Party adviser on foreign affairs.

President Truman has asked for \$5,800 million for the first 15 months operation of the Marshall programme but the move now under way to cut this aims at \$4,000 million for the first full year's operation.

Contracts

Senator Robert Taft, Republican, who has urged an even deeper cut, has said he thinks President Truman "left the way open" for such action by estimating in his annual budget that actual payments out of the Treasury for the very programme would reach \$4,000 million in the year beginning July 1.

The practical effect of this White House request for \$9,800 million would be to earmark that much for Treasury funds as soon as the appropriation bill becomes law.

But Taft, who is leader of the Republican Party in the Senate and Chairman of the Senate Steering Committee, said there has been discussion of making only \$4,000 million available in cash and voting contract authority for some additional amount.

This would permit contracts to be made but no actual purchases above the \$4,000 million mark. The Administration would have to come back to Congress again to get actual money to carry out the contracts and thus face a second discussion on the operation of the plan.

Minimum

Senator Taft said that so far as he was concerned, he wants the amount limited to \$5,000 million.

In similar vein, Senator Styles Bridges, the Republican Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said recently that his committee was looking into the possibility of providing a smaller amount than the requested \$9,800 million in direct cash and supplementing this amount with contract authority.

"No matter what the authorisation figure is, the committee is going to give the programme very close scrutiny before it votes money for it," Senator Bridges said.

Mr. George Marshall, the Secretary of State, called the proposed \$9,800 million outlay "the minimum figure" on which he urged Congress not to "barter".

Hoover

Meanwhile, indications here today were that the Senate Committee's examination of the plan may continue well into February. There are 75 witnesses on the committee's list for testimony according to Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the Chairman.

A statement by the former President, Mr. Herbert Hoover, is expected about the middle of this week.—Reuter.

A Legion Deserter



According to the caption on this photo (brought out of Indo-China) a member of the Vietnamese "Foreign Legion" is seen standing under a Vietnamese Republican flag at a secret headquarters. The strength of this organisation, composed of deserters from the French Army and French Foreign Legion, it is stated is unknown. (AP Photo.)

GERMAN SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRAT LEADER

Berlin, Jan. 19.

Dr. Jakob Kaiser, former Chairman of the Christian Democrat Party in the Soviet Zone, told a public meeting here today that party headquarters in the Soviet Zone had informed him that he still has the support of 90 per cent of the party membership in that area.

"It would be a sin against democracy if a few pliable functionaries were to try to ignore these 90 per cent and attempted to build up a new party," Dr. Kaiser said.

"If a Party Congress does not take place in full freedom, then it proves that the basic prerequisites of democracy are not recognised in the Soviet Zone," he said.

Dr. Kaiser said he had received a personal invitation to the forthcoming meeting of the European Christian Socialists in Luxembourg, which is expected to take place on Jan. 30.

The All-German Working Committee of the Christian Democratic Union's Youth Organisation meeting here tonight, passed a resolution threatening to halt activities in the Soviet Zone unless the Soviet military authorities agreed to the holding of a Soviet Zone party conference.

The resolution was the latest step in the campaign organised by important sections of the Christian Democratic Union to demand an early party conference, at which a vote would be taken on the position of Dr. Kaiser.

Soviet Zone members of the All-German Youth Committee were not present when the resolution was passed, as they

Anglo-Iraq Treaty

Baghdad, Jan. 18. Although the new Anglo-Iraq treaty was in contrast to Iraq national feeling, the military alliance with Britain was "almost necessary for the time being because Iraq was not strong compared with the mighty forces of the Soviet Union," the newspaper Al Hawadith stated today.

In one of the first Iraq press comments on the new treaty, the paper said that the unsettled world situation, the Soviet threat to the Middle East, and the Russian ambition for Middle Eastern oil fields had obliged the Iraqi negotiators to accept an alliance to safeguard the nation. Independent and National Democratic critics both issued strong protests tonight against the signing of the treaty.—Reuter.

CZECH INVITE TO B.A.O.R.

London, Jan. 19.

Three hundred British servicemen in Germany have been invited by the Czechoslovak Football Association to watch the Soccer International between Czechoslovakia and England in Prague next May.—Associated Press.

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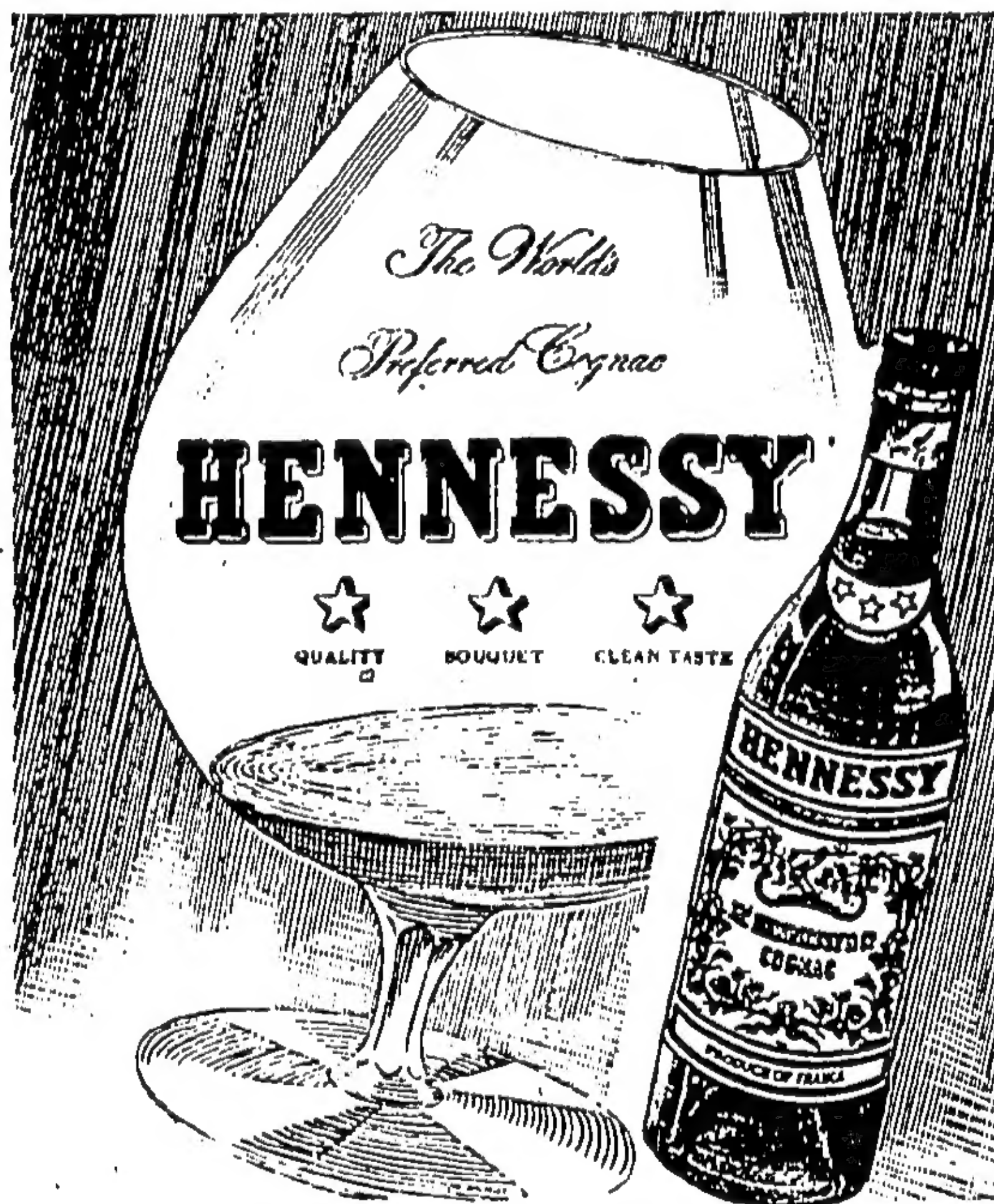
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ATOMIC AGE DEFENCE FOR THE EMPIRE Commonwealth's Master Plan

Brisbane, Jan. 19.

The British Commonwealth's vast post-war plan of defence development in atomic-age conditions is being speeded up, it is learned here. Evidences of new operations under the Commonwealth Master-Plan in the fields of science, industry, naval and military strategy are being noted with satisfaction by competent Australian observers.

These include the simultaneous Australian occupation of Heard Island and the South African occupation of Marion and Prince Edward Islands which, according to reliable sources, has a bearing on the adoption of the new naval strategy of using ships of "terrible destructive capacity" and greatly increased range.

New designs are being adopted in Australia's naval building programme with the emphasis on rocket and "atomic" weapons.

Super—Subs

An Australian observer in London reports that the British Commonwealth henceforth will lean heavily on super-sub-

marines far in advance of anything afloat in wartime, with a range enabling them to operate anywhere in the world.

An expansion of the British rocket and secret weapon testing range in Central Australia has been announced and 200 Australian scientists are leaving for Britain as part of a plan to create a great strategic and scientific arsenal here. They will return to Australia and be replaced by successive groups.

Simultaneously, it becomes clear that Britain's scientific research groups and armament industries are being duplicated here—for the moment on a small scale—as insurance against all eggs being in one United Kingdom basket.

Hush—Hush

The Australian Government is forming an atomic physics research unit with headquarters at Melbourne University and a factory is being established to manufacture Britain's latest hush-hush jet aero engines which are just off the drawing board.

Traffic in scientific military and industrial figures each way between Australia and Britain has been particularly heavy, underscoring the importance of Antarctica in the new British global strategy is the fact that surveys are being undertaken for new air routes linking Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Britain through the South Polar areas as an alternative link in the event of Britain being pushed out of the Middle East in any future war.

This development is a significant background to the occupation of Heard, Marion and Prince Edward Islands, in the opinion of competent observers.

Mineral Hunt

Meanwhile the Australian Government has launched the greatest mineral hunt in the Dominion's history to locate new supplies of radio-active substances as raw material of atomic research. Teams of geologists, physicist engineers and chemists, will operate in Australia, New Guinea, Antarctica and the Barrier Reef.

British and American capital totalling \$4,000,000 is now involved, drilling for oil in Australia, New Guinea and Papua. British capital is opening great new coal and iron ore deposits on the Australian mainland. This is officially regarded as part of the Imperial grand strategy calling for a dispersal of the Commonwealth's industrial and war-making power.—Our Own Correspondent.

Troops To Move By Sea

Tientsin, Jan. 19.
Definite steps are being taken to shift troops from Tientsin to North China under an ambitious plan to prevent the Communist armies from surging down from Manchuria.

An 8000-ton China Merchants S.N. Co. vessel was ordered to transport troops from Tientsin to Hulutao. An ice-breaker was ordered up from Tientsin to clear Hulutao Harbour of ice.

Informed sources speculated that this marked the beginning of a widely reported plan to ship an unknown number of divisions from Shantung to North China. It is believed that a vessel whose normal capacity is 1,000 men has already left Tientsin.—United Press.

MISSION WORKER DEAD

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.
William H. Gleysteen, 71, retired missionary and educator, died yesterday at his home in nearby Jenkintown following a heart attack. He worked with the Presbyterian mission in Peking in 1918.—Associated Press.

CHINA EDUCATOR DIES IN U.S.

New Haven, Connecticut, Jan. 18.
Dr. Sul Wang, 55, noted Chinese educator, who was smuggled through the Japanese lines to board the last ship leaving China in March, 1941, died in a private hospital here after a long illness. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.—Associated Press.

Vietnamese Forces



According to the caption furnished with this picture (brought out of Indo-China) a combat patrol of the Vietnamese "Foreign Legion" are seen after they had spotted a train whilst waiting in an ambush at Loc Ninh. The sentry is seen pointing to the train, while the officer (right) uses binoculars to observe whether French patrols are in the vicinity, before he gives the order to attack. (AP Photo).

Communists May Be Excommunicated

Rome, Jan. 19.

The Catholic Church's most severe sanction—excommunication—may finally be turned against the Communist Party in Italy.

IT'S "WAR" IN PALESTINE

New York, Jan. 18.
The New York Insurance Underwriters are now rating the civil strife in Palestine as "war," according to the New York Journal of Commerce today.

War risk insurance rates, nearly double those in effect during the past months, have been applied to cargoes going Palestine. The Journal announced.—Reuter.

REPARATIONS DELAY

Shanghai, Jan. 19.
There has been a postponement in the departure of a private Chinese shipping company's vessels to Japan to transport back Japanese reparations equipments, with the date set back to February 10 from January 20.

The delay is semi-officially said to be necessary because preparations at disembarkation point in Japan had not been completed.

Meanwhile, a group of Chinese representing Szechuan and Kwangsi provinces have demanded priority in the allocation of Japanese reparations equipment for plants which were moved to the interior of China and played a part in China's war effort.—Reuter.

Priest To Be Shot

But this method, it is noted, is one which Communist attacks make more and more difficult.

Meanwhile a county court in Doboj near Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, has sentenced a Catholic priest and a woman to be shot on charges of organizing aid to bandits.

Eleven other persons, including five women, were sentenced to from six months to 15 years forced labour, with all their property to be confiscated. They were accused of feeding and sheltering outlaws.—Associated Press.

U.S. MARINES IN MALTA

Valetta, Jan. 18.
A thousand United States Marines arrived at Malta today aboard the fleet auxiliary transports Montague and Bexar, as reinforcements for the Mediterranean Fleet.—Reuter.

American Aid For Austria



Austrian Chancellor Leopold Figl (seated right) and Lieut.-Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, the U.S. High Commissioner, are seen signing an agreement which provides for interim aid for Austria, at Vienna on Jan. 8. The following goods will be delivered to Austria by U.S.A. forthwith under the agreement: 45,000 tons of wheat, 3,000 tons of fat, 5,000 tons of sugar, 240,000 tons of coal, and "large quantities" of soya, rolled oats, pulses, seed and pesticides. (AP Photo).



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VILLAIN OF THE PEACE

Russia's Part In Chinese Civil War

Incipient Global Struggle

Shanghai, Jan. 18. The conflict between the Chinese Government and the Communists is more than a civil war. It is more than a revolt by one side or an attempt to quell a rebellion by the other.

It is an incipient global struggle between two of the world's contending ideologies, although right now it is only the Chinese who are engaged in the business of killing each other.

That is the opinion of the Chinese Government as outlined by an authoritative source who asked that he be allowed to remain anonymous.

The official Chinese opinion, according to this informant, is that just as the Japanese invasion of 1931 led up to Pearl Harbor, the present conflict between the Chinese taking place on the continent of China will have the same results unless the United States intervenes now. "We failed to act in the 10 years before Pearl Harbor,"

The Villain

The Chinese Government cannot afford to have off a world conflict as well as to save itself. It cannot understand why the rest of the world, men which it thought it would count on having helped a lion, is not coming to its aid.

"China is a member of the United Nations," the informant said. "We ask how many lives could have been saved if help had been given China in the 10 years before Pearl Harbor."

"We are another world war coming but we do not like it because the world would be a warmer place."

The Chinese view is that Russia is the villain in the act this time instead of the Japanese.

But the pattern is the same.

China believes the Russians are playing a game in the confidence that the United States will not reach a decision on aid for China during election year. Official news before the Russians from the day after New Year's in which Mao said that not only would China's 450,000,000 people be affected by the outcome but that the 1,000,000,000 people in the eastern world would throw off oppression as a result of the Communist victory in China.

A Blow

However, the Government is certain the Russians will take no direct steps or be responsive.

New H.Q. In Central China

NANKING, JAN. 19. A CENTRAL CHINA HEADQUARTERS REPLACING THE PRESIDENT'S HEADQUARTERS IN THE WUHAN CITIES (HANKOW, WUCHANG AND HANYANG) WILL SOON BE CREATED WITH GENERAL PAI CHUNG-HSI, MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, AS DIRECTOR IN A CONCURRENT CAPACITY, REUTER LEARNED FROM INFORMED SOURCES TODAY.

Creation of the new headquarters was decided after acceptance of the resignation of General Chen Chien and abolition of the Generalissimo's headquarters in the Wuchang-Hankow area, of which he was Director.

Chinese press despatches last evening reported a concentration of more than 80,000 Communists along the Kiangsu-Shantung-Honan border, "obviously poised" for an attack on Hsuehchow, the Nationalist citadel in North Kiangsu, and former Government headquarters for the offensive against Shantung.

The military authorities are said to be watching the Communist movements closely.—Reuter-AAP.

GERMAN REDS' RESOLUTION

Hamburg, Jan. 18. The Communist-organized German "Peoples Congress" at Bremen today unanimously passed a resolution saying that the food policy in the bi-zone and the "sabotage" of land reform there were responsible for the "collapse" in the Western Zones.

The Congress chose eight delegates to attend a "People's Congress" to be held in Solingen, "Germany's Sheffield," beginning Jan. 24.—Reuter.

RECORD TURN ROUND

New York, Jan. 18.

The liner Queen Mary has left for Britain six and a half hours behind schedule after taking 24 hours and 27 minutes for her "turn round," thus breaking her previous record of 25 hours 36 minutes established last November.

The crew worked all out during the liner's stay in port to make up the time lost when she was delayed 36 hours on her arrival at New York by violent weather.—Reuter.

would be a terrible blow, the informant said.

He referred to the Christmas Day address by the Communist Party Chairman, Mao Tse-tung, broadcast by the Communist Radio the day after New Year's in which Mao said that not only would China's 450,000,000 people be affected by the outcome but that the 1,000,000,000 people in the eastern world would throw off oppression as a result of the Communist victory in China.

Worldwide

That, the informant said, was added proof of the worldwide scope of the Communist plans.

"And," he added, "the Communists are the same whether they are in China, Russia, Europe or any other part of the world."

China blames Russia for blocking United States' willingness to carry out the terms of the Cairo Declaration of 1943.

The informant recalled that immediately after V-J Day the Communists in Manchuria swung into action and halted Government efforts once again to establish Chinese sovereignty. The Government situation in China now, more than two years after V-J Day, is weaker than then.—United Press.

Royalty In Tears



Spontaneous tears and shouts at "Do you wish Communism, Long Live the King, Long Live Freedom," greeted ex-King Michael of Romania when he arrived at L'Esplanade, Switzerland in his special train on Jan. 5. Photo shows (left to right) at L'Esplanade Station, near ex-King Michael of Romania, his mother, Queen Helen, and Queen Helen's sister, the Duchess of Leiria, who greeted them, Queen Helen, when it was taken, is being handed a handkerchief by her sister (Photo).

It's So Easy, Just Buy A Ticket!

Washington, Jan. 18. Some of the United States' most highly prized secrets may be viewed by any espionage agent who takes the trouble to buy a travel ticket, military security authorities said today.

They endorsed President Harry Truman's order to ban flying over atom plants as one move to patch present loopholes in security, certain which in wartime shrouded all military and naval installations.

But at the same time they noted that some secrets except atomic now may be far from secure because of the general post-war relaxation of regulations.

The officials asked not to be quoted by name.

Army and Navy men said there are a few of their zones subject to restrictions such as the Presidential order applies to atomic plants but that they are exceptions.

During the war virtually all installations, including supply dumps and port areas, were either declared off limits for commercial aircraft or the planes' windows curtains were drawn when such areas were approached.—Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 18.

Three miners were killed by cave-ins at the Foulquemont mine in the Moselle Department of eastern France today, a week after more than 20 miners were killed in an explosion at the nearby Petite Roelle mine.—Reuter.

Elections In Korea?

LAKE SUCCESS, JAN. 18.

THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON KOREA HAS SET UP A SUB-COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER WAYS AND MEANS OF ENSURING A FREE ATMOSPHERE FOR ELECTIONS IN KOREA, NOW DIVIDED UNDER RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN CONTROL, ACCORDING TO A REPORT RECEIVED HERE FROM THE PRESS OFFICER WITH THE COMMISSION.

The commission at its 50th meeting held in Seoul yesterday, also decided to set up a sub-committee to examine any documents from Korean personalities whose views may be helpful to the commission.

The former committee will be composed of Canada, France and Syria and the latter of Australia, China, France and the Philippines.

The commission will meet again tomorrow.—Reuter.

Viking Crash In Middlesex



The pilot was killed and three persons were injured when a Viking aircraft, of British European Airways, travelling from Glasgow to Northolt, made a crash landing at Ruislip, Middlesex, on Jan. 6. Photo shows an Air Ministry constable searching the wreckage of the aircraft. (AP Photo).

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"NELLORE"	Australia	Early Feb.
"NANKIN"	—	Early March

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STEAMSHIP CORPORATION

MOBILE, ALA., U.S.A.

Expected arrivals from U.S. Atlantic Ports:-

S.S. "KYSKA"	Due 3rd Feb.
S.S. "PONCE DE LEON"	end February

LOADING FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA

S.S. "KYSKA"	Loading early February
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For freight and further particulars apply:-

WALLEM & COMPANY

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Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Bldg.

Tel. 34177-9

Chinese Freight Agents:

HIN FAT & CO., LTD.

Tel: 23553, 28823 & 23483.

MOW SANG SHIPPING COMPANY.

3 Connaught Road, West.

Tel. No. 31906

HONGKONG & MACAO LINE

S.S. "KWONG SAT"	H.K. Departure: 2.00 P.M.	MACAO Departure: 10.00 A.M.
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KONINKLIJKE JAVA-CHINA-PAKETVAART Lijnen N.V.
(Incorporated in the Netherlands)
King's Building, Connaught Road,
Tel: Shipping Dept. 28016, Passage Dept. 28017.
Chinese Agents, Connaught Road, C. No. 82, Tel. 25133.

CHINA and JAPAN LINES

	DUE FROM	SAILING FOR
"TJIBADAK"	Swatow and Amoy 20th January	Batavia, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar 24th Jan.
"TJIBESAR"	Japan 29th Jan.	Batavia, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar 31st Jan.

ORIENT-JAVA-AFRICA LINE
SOUTH-ATLANTIC LINE

	Due from	Loading for
TEGELBERG	South America South Africa 23rd Jan. Sailing for Shanghai 5th Feb.	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, Lourenco Marques, Belra, Durban, East London, Port Elizabeth, Mosselbay, Capetown, Buenos Aires, Monte- vides, Santos, Rio de Janeiro, 12th Feb. Sailing 14th Feb.

Transhipment cargo on through bill of lading accepted for
Dar-Es-Salaam, Mombasa & Zanzibar.

	South America, South Africa 25th Jan.	Shanghai, Yokohama 27th Jan.
"STRAAT SOENDA"		

	South America South Africa 31st Jan.	South Africa South America 10th March
RUYS		

DELI-STRAITS-CHINA LINE

	Due from	Sailing for
"VAN HEUTSZ"	Swatow & Amoy 25th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Belawan Deli 26th Jan.

	DUE FROM	SAILING FOR
"HEINRICHJESSEN"	Belawan Deli Penang & Singapore 29th Jan. Sailing for Swatow & Amoy	Singapore-Penang Belawan Deli 8th Feb.

Agents HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE

	Due from	Loading for
"HOLDSKERK"	Japan & Shanghai 10th Feb.	Manila/Singapore/ Colombo/Port Said/ Alexandria/ Genoa/Marseilles/ Antwerp/Rotterdam/ Amsterdam/Hamburg/ Copenhagen/ Gothenburg/Oslo 11th Feb.

"LENKERIK"	Europe on or about 25th Jan. Sailing for Shanghai & Japan	Manila/Singapore/ Colombo/Port Said/ Alexandria/ Genoa/Marseilles/ Antwerp/Rotterdam/ Amsterdam/Hamburg/ Copenhagen/ Gothenburg/Oslo on or about 25th Feb.
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	In Port	Manila/Singapore/ Colombo/Port Said/ Alexandria/ Genoa/Marseilles/ Antwerp/Rotterdam/ Amsterdam/Hamburg/ Copenhagen/ Gothenburg/Oslo early March.
"L'HERAT"		

Agents: SILVER LINE LTD.

	Due from	Sailing for
"HENDONHALL"	U.S. Atlantic ports, U.S. Atlantic Coast late February	U.S. Atlantic Coast Ports via Singapore and Sues.

DE LA RAMA LINES

EXPRESS CARGO LINER SERVICES
TO AND FROM PACIFIC & ATLANTIC COASTS
U.S.A. LOADING DATES

Loads	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	Late Jan. 16th Feb.	m.v. "DONA ANICETA" m.v. "MINDORO"

ARRIVALS

From	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	22nd Jan. 28th Jan. 16th Feb.	m.v. "ANDAMAN" m.v. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "DONA NATI"

SAILINGS

For	Date	Vessel
San Francisco & Los Angeles	23rd Jan.	m.v. "ANDAMAN"
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	1st Feb. 21st Feb.	s.s. "DONA AURORA" m.v. "DONA NATI"

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Endeavour To Avoid Depression

Keeping Position In World

Washington, Jan. 18.
Mr. Clinton Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, today urged that America maintain its present position in world economy, encouraging non-cooperative imports and maintaining production as high as possible.

Cut In American Budget Demanded

WASHINGTON, JAN. 18.
A CUT OF \$5,000,000,000 IN PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S BUDGET WILL BE DEMANDED BEFORE A JOINT CONGRESS BUDGET COMMITTEE TOMORROW BY CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, MR. JOHN TAHER (REPUBLICAN, NEW YORK).
The budget calls for the expenditure of \$39,669,000,000 during the fiscal year 1948-49.
The committee will also hear a call from the head of the Senate Republican Policy Committee, Senator Robert Taft, for a budget cut of \$5,000,000,000.
The amount to be spent on the Marshall Plan is largely dependent on the committee's final decision on the budget.—Reuter.

TURKEY WANTS LOANS

Ankara, Jan. 18.
The Turkish President, Ismet Inonu, was reported here today to have told Mr. Edwin C. Wilson, the United States Ambassador to Turkey, that Turkey needed long term loans soon to be able to fulfil her function in the present international situation.
President Inonu and Mr. Wilson had a talk on Friday. It was understood they discussed the international situation with reference to the work which Turkey was doing under the American plan will be de-

In his annual report published here he said that this policy should make it easier for America to avoid a major depression and also to avoid an agricultural programme of the kind found essential in the 1930's.
Mr. Anderson pointed out that the United States Government's efforts to revive normal world trade, the part in had taken in setting up the International Monetary Fund and Bank, and the part in world food relief and aid to war-damaged foreign economies were all favourable for American farmers.
He recommended such import as shipping, services to American tourists, tropical agricultural products, foreign industrial specialties, and various minerals and metals not produced in sufficient quantity in America.
The United States exported more than 19,000,000 long tons of grain and other food, mostly to war-hit countries, the report said, adding that this was more food than any country had ever before shipped abroad in a single year.

Exporter

Of this total, grain included, amounting to 15,000 tons.

Although the United States might eventually have wheat surplus problems, the report added, it would probably play an active role in the export market for some time.

Cash receipts from marketing in America during the year totalled \$30,000,000,000, the highest on record.

Because agriculture abroad would eventually recover, American farmers needed the assistance, the report declared, of permanent high domestic employment along with a big consumer financed export.

ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS

Paris, Jan. 18.
The French Finance Minister, M. Rene Mayer, returned to Paris tonight from London, where he held extensive two-day discussions with Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor of the Exchequer.
M. Mayer told pressmen he had no statement to make on his mission as these matters were "reserved for the Government."
In well-informed financial circles, the Cripps-Mayer talks were linked with the proposals to give the French franc a double exchange rate.—Reuter.

Money Market

Gold plunged heading to \$311.50 a troy yesterday after opening at \$318.50, but in its ensuing come-back it rallied to \$317 before the market closed.
Piastras opened at \$11.27 1/2 and closed at \$11.45 a 100.
Yesterday was a marketless day for Chinese National Currency which was quoted nominal at 33 cents for futures and 40 cents for spot (for CN\$10,000).
Tians appreciated slightly to \$25.70 a 100; but NEI Guilders took a big spurt to \$35.00 a 100.
U.S. dollars fell back to \$4.97 1/2. Sterling was unchanged at \$13.20. Australian pounds were quoted at \$12.51.

Athens, Jan. 18.
Mr. Harold Juhl, Norwegian Charge d'Affaires in Athens, flew to Patras today to hold an inquiry into the sinking of the 2,056-ton Norwegian merchantman Svein Jarl which struck a mine in the Bay of Patras, west of the Gulf of Corinth, on Friday night. The findings were not expected to be disclosed in Greece.—Reuter.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co's godown where it will be at consignee's risk and subject to the Wharf's terms and conditions of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on 22nd January.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd January, 1948 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 3rd, February, 1948, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th Jan., 1948.

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Owing to the Race Day it is not possible to indicate the trend of the market.

H.K. GOVT. LOANS

4 1/2 Loan 104 1/2, 104, 103 1/2
5 1/2 Loan 2, Int. 2, 100.

BANKS

H.K. & S. Bank 201 1/2, 204 1/2.
(Loan Rec.) 212 1/2.
Chartered Bank 211 7/16.
Mercantile Bk. A. & B. 22 1/2.
Bank of East Asia 120 1/2.

INSURANCES

Canton Ins. 370 1/2.
Union Ins. 77 1/2.
China Underwriters 5 1/2.
H.K. Fire Ins. 300.

SHIPPING

Douglas 250.
H.K. & S. Steam 10 1/2.
Indo China (Pref.) 10 1/2.
Indo China (Def.) 50 1/2.
Rheils (Bearer) 80 7/8.
U. Waterboat (Old) 47 1/2.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.
H.K. & S. Wharves (Old) 15 1/2.
(New) (Fid Fid) 14 1/2.
(New) (Fid Fid) 14 1/2.
H.K. Docks 33 1/2, 35.
China Providence 25 1/2, 24, 23 1/2.
S'nal Dockyards 25.

MINING

Bush Mines 5 1/2.
H.K. Mines 25 1/2.
LAND, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. & S. Hotels 25.
H.K. Lands (Old) 80 1/2, 85.
H.K. Lands (New) 70 1/2.
Ethal Lands 5 1/2.
Humphreys Estates 28 1/2.
H.K. Realities 18.
Chinese Estates 18 1/2.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

H.K. Tramways 24.
Peak Tram (Old) 17 1/2.
Peak Tram (New) 9.
Star Ferry 12 1/2.
Yankee Ferry 20 1/2, 20 1/2.
C. Light (Old) 20 1/2, 20 3/4.
C. Light (New) 15 1/2.
H.K. Electric (Old) 52 1/2, 52 1/2, 52 1/2.
H.K. Electric (New) 50.
Macao Electric 23.
Sundakan Light 15.
Telephones (Old) 40 1/2.
Telephones (New) 38 1/2.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macz. (Ord.) 20.
Cald. Macz. (Pref.) 6.
Canton Ind. 10.
Cement (Old) 32.
Cement (New) 30 1/2.
H.K. Ropes 20.

STORES

Dairy Farms (X. Rte.) 62.
Dairy Farms (Y. Rte.) 40.
Watsons Com. All 7 1/2, 7 1/2.
Lane, Crawford 5 1/2.
Sincere 4 1/2.
China Emporium 12 1/2.
Sun Co. Ltd. 5.
Kwong Nam Hong 200.
Wing On (H.K.) 100.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 12 1/2.

MISCELLANEOUS

H.K. Entertainments 35 1/2.
H.K. Constructions (Old) 5 1/2.
H.K. Constructions (New) 5.
Vibro Piling 10.
Marsman Investments 13 1/2.
Marsman, (H.K.) 11 1/2.

COTTONS

Raw 14 1/2.
Termined.—Reuter.

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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 23rd January, 1948 @ 10 a.m. by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 18th February, 1948 or they will not be recognised.

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Hongkong, 18th January, 1948.

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SS "General Gordon" (via Manila & Honolulu)	Mar. 12
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TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES

SS "President McKinley" (via Shanghai & Yokohama)	Jan. 24
SS "Clovis Victory" (via Manila and Cebu)	Jan. 25
SS "President Jefferson" (via Kobe)	Jan. 30
SS "President Madison" (S. F. Direct)	Feb. 11

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SS "Mount Rogers"	Feb. 21
SS "Marine Leopard"	Mar. 8

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M.V. "TAMARA"	" "	15th Mar.

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M.V. "TAMARA"	" "	15th March

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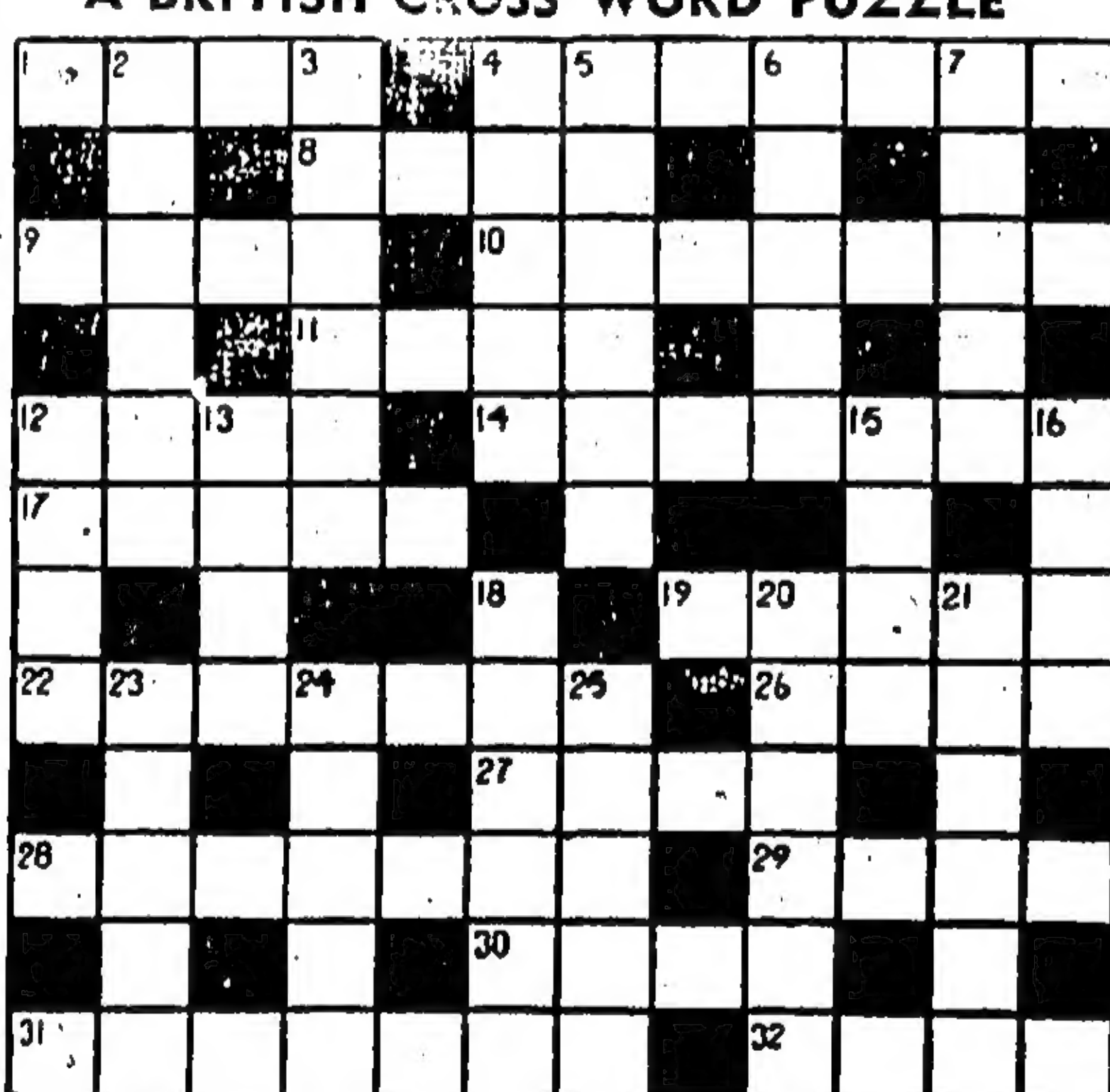
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Clues Across

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- Rank.
- Volcanic discharge.
- Talkative.
- Regretted.
- Tender.
- Young animal.
- Hunter.
- Fiction.
- Gave in.
- Pip.
- Huge authority.
- Press.
- Torn.
- Gave unwillingly.
- Sword.

Clues Down

- Public speaker.
- Cared for.
- Justification.
- East away.
- Blue.
- Find the answer.
- Active.
- Ceremony.
- Gown.
- Tested.
- Venerable.
- Shrewd.
- Alliance.
- Deduce.
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on/or about 20th February

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"FUKIEN"	Yokohama & Kobe	4 p.m. 21st Jan.
"NANCHANG"	Shanghai	1 p.m. 25th Jan.
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	1 p.m. 26th Jan.
"FENGTIEN"	Singapore, Bangkok & Saigon	2 p.m. 28th Jan.
"NINGHAI"	Singapore, Batavia, Sourabaya & Macassar	7 a.m. 29th Jan.
"SAILINGS FROM CUSTODIAN WHARF"	Singapore	1 p.m. 29th Jan.

ARRIVALS FROM

"HANYANG"	Shanghai	23rd Jan.
"HUPEI"	Tientsin, Shanghai & Fenchow	23rd Jan.
"FENGTIEN"	Kobe	7 a.m. 24th Jan.
"NINGHAI"	Singapore	24th Jan.
"SZECHUEN"	Bangkok, Saigon & Swatow	a.m. 25th Jan.

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"FATSHAN" Sails 5.30 p.m. 21st Jan.

Agents: BLUE FUNNEL LINE

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Arrivals from

"MENELAUS"	U.K. via Straits	26th Jan.
"TANTALUS"	U.K. via Straits	30th Jan.
"AGAPENOR"	U.K. via Straits	30th Jan.

Sailings to

"ADASTUS"	Tangier Liverpool via Port Said	28th Jan.
"MENELAUS"	Genoa via Port Said	2nd Feb.
"PRIAM"	Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow via Port Said	2nd Week

NEW YORK SERVICE

Arrivals from

"PRIAM"	U.S.A. via Manila and Shanghai	8th Feb.
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Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

Arrivals from

"YUNNAN"	Australia via Manila	23rd Jan.
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Sailings to

"YUNNAN"	Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	31st Jan.
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MAIL NOTICE

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Unless otherwise stated, Registered Articles and Parcel Post close 20 minutes earlier than the Ordinary Mail. If Mail close before 10.00 a.m. Registered and Parcel Post will close at 5.00 p.m. on previous day.

TUESDAY, JAN. 20

Closing Times By Air

Airmail for Amoy (Dep. 9 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 11.30 a.m.)

Airmail for Bangkok, Hongkong, Canton, Saigon, Haiphong, Yunnan, Indo-China, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Philippines, etc. (Dep. 9 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 11.30 a.m.)

Airmail for Amoy and Fuzhou (Dep. 9 a.m., 10.15 a.m., 11.30 a.m.)

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Shanghai:
Jan. 2

